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Authorised Capital	£1,500,000
Called up Capital	£600,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders.	£900,000
Reserve Fund	£70,000

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Paid-up Capital	£562,500
Reserve Liability of Shareholders.	£562,500
Reserve Fund	£600,000

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CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS

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Hankow	New York	Tsingtau
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Interest allowed at 2 per cent. per annum on Daily Balances of Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 1,00,000 provided the sum accrued amounts to Rs. 5 half yearly.

FIXED DEPOSITS

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Capital Authorized	50,00,000	0	0
Capital Issued	31,00,000	0	0
Capital Subscribed	31,00,000	0	0
Capital Paid-up	16,33,439	15	5
Reserve Funds	11,37,432	8	0

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RESERVE FUND	Rs. 10,00,000

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS.

Interest is allowed on daily balances from Rs. 300 to Rs. 1,00,000 at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum from December 1st to May 31st, and 2 per cent. per annum for the remaining six months. On sums exceeding Rs. 1,00,000 interest is allowed by special arrangement. No interest will be allowed which does not amount to Rs. 3 per half year.

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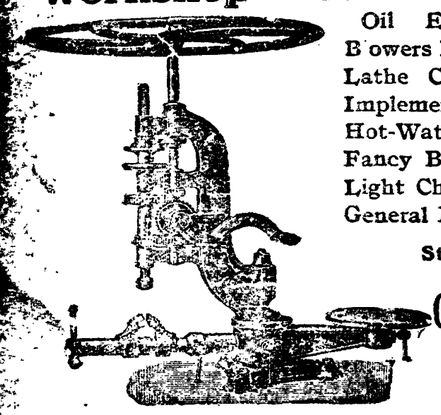

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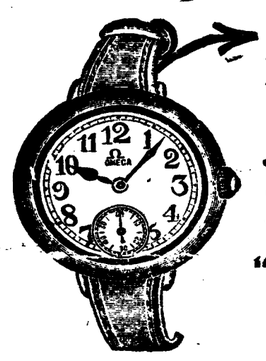

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WANTED—A MAN experienced in Chemistry for Delhi, Apply to Mr. MOHAMED UMAR CHANDBHOY, 202, Nagdevi Street, Bombay. 120

WANTED.—A very influential Managing Clerk of over 20 years' experience desires EMLOYMENT in a well-established Solicitor's firm. Apply Box No. 256, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 85

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WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A SMART SHORTHAND TYPIST. Only Hindus need apply, PREMCHAND ROYCHAND and SONS, Apollo Street, Fort. 118

WANTED—A competent TYPIST, one knowing shorthand preferred, for a first class Hotel in Bombay. Apply enclosing copy of testimonials and stating terms to Box No. 260, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 95

WANTED—An ASSISTANT SURGEON for a Native State in Rajputana. Salary from Rs. 100 to Rs. 150 to start with according to qualifications and experience. Apply to D. H. VAKIL, C/o, Dr. Divan, Ramwady, Bombay No. 2. 92

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WANTED—AS TEACHER Hindu young men having passed the Matriculation, School Final, etc. Beginners on a salary of Rs. twenty, and of some experience on Rs. twenty-five with an annual increase. Apply to THE PROPRIETOR and MANAGING DIRECTOR, Simons University College School, Vasco, Marmugao. 58.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A competent ACCOUNTANT to keep cash and accounts of a Joint Stock Company. A man with knowledge of Gujarati preferred. Security required. Previous experience of keeping Joint Stock Company's accounts necessary. Apply with testimonials and salary expected to HUSEINBHOY AHMEDBHOY, 65, Medows Street, Bombay. 119

WANTED for FIELD SERVICE MESOPOTAMIA—AGENTS, for duty with the Supply and Transport Corps. (2) Pay Rs. 50 per month, 50 per cent. Batta, from date of proceeding on Field Service, also 12½ per cent. Mesopotamia allowance whilst in the Field. (3) Security Deposit Rs. 500 essential in cash or Government Promissory Loan Notes, etc., not personal. (4) Applications should be submitted immediately to the ASSISTANT DIRECTOR of SUPPLIES and TRANSPORT, Poona Division. Applicants in Bombay should apply to the OFFICER-IN-CHARGE, Supplies, Bombay Brigade (Bombay Castle behind Town Hall), Personal interview preferable. 105

SITUATION WANTED.

EXPERIENCED TYPIST WANTS work 2—3 hours daily, between 10 a.m to 6 p.m. Apply to Box. No. 261, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 97.

WANTED.—SITUATION by an ELECTRICIAN thorough knowledge of A. C. and D. C. currents, best qualifications. Willing to go up-country. Apply to Box No. 265, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 140.

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WANTED—AGENTS by The Eastern Industrial Works for Phenyle. Sealing Wax, Black, Japan, etc. Write G. V. MEHTA & Co., Shanghvi Sadan, Sandhurst Road, Bombay. 9559

WANTED—A torpedo shape, six seater MOTOR CAR, second-hand. Write to Box No. 247, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 42

WANTED—AGENTS for the SALE OF "THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE" in the principal cities of India. For terms communicate with the MANAGING-DIRECTOR, Indian Newspaper Co., Ltd., 6, Medows Street Fort, Bombay.

WANTED.—2,500 ft. of second hand cast iron spigot and socket pipe, 6in. diameter in good condition and mention the price required to A. S. K IYENGAR, Superintendent State Gardens, Junagadh. 48

WANTED

WANTED—English or French TWO SEATER MOTOR CAR. Write to Box No. 245, Advt Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 32

WANTED—STUDENTS desirous of joining Colleges to see PRINCIPAL, EMPIRE ENGLISH SCHOOL for Matric and Senior Cambridge, conducted under Educational Experts at Convenient times at 259/261, Hornby Road., opposite Messrs. Cox and Co., FRESH NAMES enrolled for Matric and Cambridge, (July & Dec.) 1918. 815.

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VALUABLE PLOT OF LAND, near Gol Pitha, FOR SALE or HIRE. Apply PATUCK, 62, Lamington Rd., Bombay. 75

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PREMIER CYCLE by Appointment to H. M. The King; a small shipment just received. Roadster cycles complete at Rs. 200. WELLINGTON CYCLISTS, Bombay and Poona.

WOLSELEY CAR FOR SALE.—Latest Model in excellent condition and running order. Complete equipment, clock, speedometer, shock absorbers, etc., and two spare wheels for touring. Price Rs. 12,250. May be seen and tried in POONA, 12, Parbati Villas." 142.

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FOR SALE—Smart U. H. L. GOLD ART STEEL COMBINATION ROLL TOP Brief and Foolscap size TYPEWRITER TABLES and CABINETS by Toledo Metal Furniture Co., of America, at MEHTA AUCTIONEER'S ROOMS, 53, Medows Street, Fort. 977

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TO BE LET.

TO BE LET.—OFFICE ROOMS and GODOWN at 91, Medows Street, next to Taraporewalla Booksellers. Apply there at SECOND FLOOR. 122

1 BIG IRON SAFE ROOM at Dinna Lodge, Ridge Rd. Apply: M. P. CONTRACTOR, 17, Hummand Street, Fort. 121

PUBLIC NOTICES:

NOTICE.

THE PIONEER WARPING, SIZING & MFG. CO., LTD.
(In voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders and Creditors will be held on SATURDAY, the 27th October, 1917, at 3 p.m., (S.T.), at 47, Apollo Street Fort, to consider and pass Liquidator's report and account made up-to-date and to decide upon a distribution of the Company's assets among the Creditors.

Dated this 27th Day of September, 1917.
HIMATLAL D. SAHEBA.
Liquidator.
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THE CURRIMBHOY GINNING & PRESSING COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the FOURTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders held on TUESDAY, the 2nd October, 1917, a Dividend at the rate of Rs. 6 per share free of income tax for the year ending 30th June, 1917, has been declared payable at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 137, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, on and after Thursday, the 18th October, 1917, between 11-30 and 3-30 p.m., (S.T.), to Shareholders whose names stand on the Company's Register on the 2nd October, 1917.

By Order,
CURRIMBHOY EBRAHIM & SONS, LTD.,
Agents.
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DHAR STATE WAR FETE LOTTERY.

NOTICE.

EXTENSION OF TIME.

AS DHAR STATE WAR FETE LOTTERY has been POSTPONED to the middle of November, the Drawing will take place on the 30th November, 1917, and subsequent days. All Counterfoils of tickets with the sale proceeds should reach the Honorary Treasurer at Dhar, before the 15th of November, 1917, as directed by Mr. P. N. Banerji, the Dewan, Dhar State, in his notice dated the 17th September, 1917. And the public should know that Messrs. A. F. Martin and Co., Girgaon Road, Bombay No. 2, are appointed Sole Agents to sell the tickets for Bombay, Hyderabad (Deccan), Madras, Rangoon, Sind, Baluchistan, Quetta, Lahore, Lucknow and Allahabad. If the public intend to buy tickets, they should not lose the opportunity to take the advantage of this Lottery and should buy from Messrs. A. F. MARTIN & Co. or SUB-AGENTS, as the Drawing is coming near.

MOTILAL D. MEHTA,
The Honorary Chief Agent,
The Dhar State War Fete Lottery.
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NOTICE.

WANTED—Applicants for the formation of a reserve of temporary clerks, to be trained for FIELD SERVICE.

One Clerk on Rs. 60 P. M.
Five Clerks on Rs. 50 P. M. each.
Five Clerks on 40 P. M. each.
Four Clerks on Rs. 30 P. M. each.

2. The SELECTED CANDIDATES, on having been passed medically fit for Field Service and on signing the prescribed form of Agreement, will be engaged at the rates of pay specified as abovementioned, according to qualification, and will be posted to the Embarkation Supply Depot for training. As each clerk is considered sufficiently trained, sanction will be obtained to raise his pay, according to his merit.

3. When eventually ordered for Field Service, the clerks will be entitled to the following concessions:—

(a) Free Field Service Clothing.
(b) 50 per cent. batta on their pay and free rations, from the date of embarkation.

4. Candidates should apply personally to the Undersigned with applications in their own hand-writing and original testimonials in their possession.

(Sd.) O. G. EDWARDS, Capt.,
for Lieut.-Col.,
Assist. Director of S. & T. (Embarkation),
No. 3 Shed, Alexandra Docks.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the appointments of postmen in the Bombay General Post Office and its Town Sub-Offices.

The pay of the postmen's grade is as follows:—

1st Rs. 25 plus Rs. 3 grain compensation.
2nd Rs. 20 plus Rs. 3 grain compensation.
3rd Rs. 18 plus Rs. 3 grain compensation.
4th Rs. 16 plus Rs. 1-8-0 grain compensation.

Applicants should be able to read addresses in (1) English, Gujarathi and Marathi or (2) English and Urdu.

The grade on which applicants will be employed will depend on their qualifications.

Apply in person to the undersigned.

G. W. LOVE,
Presidency Postmaster, Bombay.
Bombay, General Post Office,
Dated 1st October, 1917.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay up to 1 p.m. (B.T.) on WEDNESDAY, the Seventeenth day of October, 1917, for laying a Pipe Sewer in a passage off Elphinstone Road in the locality known as the "Saitan Chauki."

2. Plans may be seen and Forms of Contract, Specification, &c., and all other particulars obtained free of charge on application to the

3. The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

4. Tenders must be delivered at the Chief Accountant's Office. All Tenders delivered to Officers other than the Chief Accountant or the Commissioner will not be considered.

5. The rates must be carefully entered and no variation or alteration in the rates will be allowed by the Commissioner on any account after the Tenders are opened.

By Order of the Municipal Commissioner,
JAMES W. MACKISON,
B. Sc., M.I.C.E.,
Executive-Engineer,
Bombay Municipality.
Executive Enginner's Office,
Bombay, 5th October, 1917. 144

NOTICE.

TO CINEMA EXHIBITORS AND ALL CONCERNED.

WE HEREBY NOTIFY THE PUBLIC that we are appointed SOLE AGENTS for Cinema Film productions controlled by the Inter Ocean Film Corporation of New York, U. S. A. as also The Warren Film Co., Inc., and The Winston Films Inc., Corporations controlling sole and exclusive rights for all motion pictures manufactured by the World Film Corporation of New York, and we are vested with all such sole and exclusive rights pertaining to same for the whole of British India (including Native States) Burmah and Ceylon, and negotiations for all bookings may be made to us at our undernoted address.

Such films are well known to the trade and command reputation as "World Pictures" "Brady Made" and the public are hereby warned against importing, buying, selling, or offering for sale, contracting for, hiring or letting out, or offering to let out exhibiting offer or cause to be exhibited same except through us, and proceedings will be instituted against any party or parties, infringing our said exclusive rights, to defend our interest.

BHIMJI JAYRAJ & CO.
251, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay.
Telephone No. 394.
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NOTICE.

WANTED the public to know that Russian Currency Notes (Roubles) can be supplied profitably to them whoever wants. Ask or inform—

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THE MYSORE SPINNING & MANUFACTURING, CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of The Mysore Spinning and Manufacturing Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Henshaw's Building, No. 9, Bank Street, Fort, Bombay, on SATURDAY, the sixth day of October 1917, at three o'clock in the afternoon (S. T.), for the following purpose, namely:—To consider and, if thought fit, approve the draft new Articles of Association which will be submitted to the meeting; and in the event of the approval thereof, with or without modification, to consider and, if thought fit, to pass a resolution to the following effect, namely:—

RESOLUTION.

That the new Articles of Association approved by this meeting and for the purpose of identification, subscribed by the Chairman thereof, be and the same are hereby approved, and that such Articles be and they are hereby adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company in substitution for, and to the exclusion of all the existing Articles thereof.

The said resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution and should the resolution be passed by the required majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a second Extraordinary Meeting, which will be subsequently convened.

A draft of the proposed new Articles of Association can be inspected by members of the Company at the Registered Office, on any day, other than Sundays and Holidays, between the hours of 11-30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Dated this third day of September, 1917.

By order of the Board,
N. SIRUR & Co.,
Agents.
Registered Office, Henshaw's Building,
No. 9, Bank Street, Fort, Bombay. 9916

PUBLIC NOTICES.

WANTED A FINANCIER.

BY an educated young energetic Parsi gentleman doing business in import and export with Europe and America, and undertaking Railway and Government constructions Capital required Rs. 1 to 2 lakhs to work exclusive Agencies, as well contracts. Best references and ample cash security furnished. Business safe.

For particulars apply Box No. 264 Advt. Dept. "Bombay Chronicle." 128

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

APPLICATIONS are invited by the Municipal Corporation of the City of Bombay for the appointment of a MUNICIPAL AUDITOR under Section 136 of the City of Bombay Municipal Act III of 1888. The appointment will be for the official year 1918-19, but will be renewable annually at the pleasure of the Corporation. The maximum remneration payable is Rs. 5,000 per annum.

Applicants are requested to state age, experience and present employment, if any, and to send copies only of certificates with their applications which should reach the undersigned not later than the 15th November 1917.

R. P. MASANI,
Municipal Secretary.
Bombay, 4th October, 1917. 143

ROYAL INDIAN MARINE.

NOTICE
No. 11363.

SEALED TENDERS for supply by contract of the following articles of Miscellaneous Marine Stores from 15th October, 1917, to 31st March, 1918, will be received by the Director of the Royal Indian Marine at his Office, in the Royal Indian Marine Dockyard, Bombay, upto 3 p.m., (Standary Time) on the 10th October, 1917, after which hour no Tender will be received.

Tin in Block 150 Cwt.
Cloth, drill, white 10,000 yards.

(2) Tenders must be accompanied by a Bank of Bombay Receipt for the amount to be deposited or by Government Loan Paper which is not to be endorsed to any Government Officer but to stand in the name of the Owner, interest being first made payable at the Bombay Treasury. Tenders must be sent by Registered Post: if forwarded in any other way they will not be received. Informal Tenders will be rejected, and no reason will be assigned for the rejection of any Tender. The Director of the Royal Indian Marine does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

(3) Any Tender containing a conditional clause contrary to these requirements or making stipulations not provided for either in this notice or the printed Tender and Schedule Forms will be summarily rejected.

(4) Printed Tender Forms and any information in connection with the contract can be obtained at this Office.

(5) Cover is to be superscribed "Tenders for supply of Miscellaneous Marine Stores."

B. H. JONES,
For Offg. Director Royal Indian Marine.
Bombay, 4th October, 1917. 136

NOTIFICATION.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Conservator of FORESTS, Northern Circle, will on the 17th October, 1917, at his office at Nasik select four SENIOR CLERKS if so many be obtainable from among candidates who may appear for such posts.

2. Three men so selected will be appointed at once on nine months' probation on a pay of Rs. 25 monthly. If they pass their probation satisfactorily it would be counted as permanent service for which the pay of the appointment is Rs. 25 rising by Rs. 2 yearly to Rs. 75 after 25 years provided the service is satisfactory. At any time after Rs. 55 per month is reached or fifteen years' service a clerk is deemed eligible for a head clerkship on Rs. 80 if service satisfactory and vacancy occur.

3. The fourth selected man would act on Rs. 25 till 1st April, 1918, when he would be on probation for three months. He would then be confirmed as from 1st April, 1918, provided his probationary service had proved satisfactory to the Undersigned. Once permanent his prospects would be as stated for the first three men selected.

4. Other rules and conditions of service may be obtained on application at any Divisional Forest Office.

5. Candidates must be not less than 20 or more than 25 years of age on the 1st April, 1918. They should bring with their applications the following certificates except No. (iii) which can be procured afterwards.

(i) A certificate that the candidate is a "Native of India" as described in Section 6 of 33 Victoria, Chapter 3.
(ii) A certificate of age.
(iii) A health certificate in the form prescribed by article 49 of the Civil Service Regulations (Fifth Edition) signed by the Civil Surgeon of any one of the districts. (This certificate can be obtained after selection).
(iv) A certificate of respectability and good moral character from two or more persons whose social or official position can be accepted as a guarantee of trustworthiness.
(v) A certificate that the candidate has passed one or other of the following examinations, viz:—
(a) the B.A., F.A., B.Sc., or Licentiate of Agriculture Examination.
(b) The Matriculation Examination, where no School Final Examination exists.
(c) the School Final examination, provided the candidate can show that he has qualified in English and Mathematics up to the Matriculation standard or for European candidates, a certificate of having passed the High School Examination with a similar proviso.

N. B.—The certificate (iv) must bear date not further back than April 1st 1917.

W. FISHER.
Ag. Conservator of Forests,
Northern Circle.
Nasik, Dated 1st October, 1917. 130

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by a qualified Lady.
Separate Chambers for Ladies only.
Insure your Health and Beauty.
Open: 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sundays not excepted.
THE POPULAR BATH CHAMBERS,
203, Hornby Road, Fort, opp. Whiteaway Laidlaw's.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 368 of 1913.

PHEROZE CURSETJI SETHNA ...Plaintiff.

vs.

RATANJI DOSSABHOY KARANEE .....Defendant.

PURSUANT to the Consent Decree Absolute for Sale made in the above Suit and bearing date the 2nd day of April, 1914, the following immovable properties will be sold in three lots by Public Auction by the Commissioner of the Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on Saturday the 3rd day of November 1917, at the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon (S.T.).

PARTICULARS.

All the right, title, and interest of the plaintiff and the Defendant abovenamed in lot 1:—All that piece or parcel of Government waste and creek land or ground situate, lying and being at Andheri in the village of Andheri in the Taluka Salsette, Zilla Thana, in the registration Sub-District of Bandra, and containing by admeasurement 174 acres and 4 goonthas of waste land and seventeen acres and ten goonthas of creek land making together 191 acres and 14 goonthas or thereabouts bearing Survey No. 106 and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the North by the land bearing Survey No. 110 of Ambowli, on or towards the South by the boundary of Villa Parla Khote, on or towards the West by the creek of Jao and Versova villages and on or towards the East by the land bearing Survey No. 105 of Andheri.

Lot 11:—All that piece or parcel of Government Waste and creek land or ground situate lying and being at Ambowli in the village of Ambowli in the Taluka Salsette, Zilla Thana, in the registration Sub-District of Bandra, containing by admeasurement 75 acres and 12 goonthas of waste land and 17 acres and 18 goonthas of creek land making together 92 acres and 30 goonthas or thereabouts bearing Survey No. 110 and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the North by the Vesowa Causeway on or towards the South partly by land bearing Survey No. 106 of Andheri and partly by land bearing Survey No. 100 of Vesowa and partly Vasowa creek, on or towards the West by the boundary of the village of Vesowa and on or towards the East by the portion of the land bearing Survey No. 110 of Ambowli.

Lot 111:—All that piece or parcel of Government hilly land situate lying and being in the village of Ambowli in Taluka Salsette, in the District of Thana and in the Sub-Registration District of Bandra, forming part of Survey No. 109 and containing by admeasurement 30,000 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the North by the boundary of Osivena Khote and on or towards the South the East and the West by land forming part of Survey No. 109.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. Merwanji Kola and Co., Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed No. 14, Hummam Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 21st day of September, 1917.

(Sd.) H. H. WADIA,
Commissioner.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith. Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of RAMBHABAI, widow of NARANJI COOVERJI, of Bombay Bania Hindu Inhabitant, residing at New Nagpada, without the Fort of Bombay ..... Deceased.

NANDIBAI, widow of KALIDAS JIVRAJ, of Bombay Bania Hindu Inhabitant, residing at New Nagpada, without the Fort of Bombay, one of the daughters of the deceased abovenamed. ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir STANLEY LOCKHART BATCHELOR, Knight, Acting Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this Twenty-seventh day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and in the eighth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI,
Ag. Registrar.

(Sd.) W. J. HOWARD.

The 27th day of September, 1917.

Messrs. SABNIS & GOREGAOKER,
Petitioner's Attorneys.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the Trust property of HAFIZABOO, daughter of EBRAHIM SULEMAN and widow of AZAM HOOSEIN ABU, of Rander Bavashir Mahomedan ..... Deceased

HAJI GULAM MAHOMED AZAM, of Bombay, Bavashir Mahomedan merchant, son of the said deceased, residing at Warden Road, outside the Fort ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir STANLEY LOCKHART BATCHELOR, Knight, Acting Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid this twenty-first day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen and in the eighth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

P. B. MALABARI,
Ag. Registrar.

W. J. HOWARD,

The 21st day of September 1917.

PAYNE & Co.,
Petitioner's Attorneys.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Bombay Buildings Company, Limited, have contracted to sell to our client ABDULLABHOY DHARAMSEY, of Bombay Khoja Mahomedan Inhabitant, the undermentioned property. Any person or persons having or making any claim against the said property by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lien, or otherwise howsoever is or are requested to make the same known in writing to us at our office at No. 9, Bell Lane, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise, the purchases will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Leasehold land or ground with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon and known as Clarke House, situate, lying and being at Wodehouse Road, on the Esplanade in the Town and Island of Bombay, in the registration sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 2063.33 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 9562 and in the books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under A. Ward No. 1301 (15-15A) and Street No. 100 and 98 and which said premises are bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the North-West by vacant land vested in the Board laid out as a Central Garden Space on or towards the North-East by a passage leading in the said garden, on or towards the south-west by the said Wodehouse Bridge Road and, on or towards the South-East by Plots Nos. 16-17 Wellington Lines Estate and which said piece of land is known as Plot No. 15, Wellington Lines.

Dated this 1st day of October, 1917.

MATUBHAI JAMIETRAM & MADAN,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai NATHUBAI widow of VAMANRAO DAMODERJI PITALE, and NATHURAM DAMODERJI PITALE, both of Bombay Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession lien, easement or otherwise, is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our office, 109, Medows Street, Fort, or to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise, the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim, and the same will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground, situate at Lamington Road, (formerly known as Chunam Kiln Road) without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-district Bombay, containing by admeasurement two hundred and twenty-three square yards or thereabouts registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 75, New No P/13572, Old Survey No. 186 and New Survey No. P/7386 together with the messuages, tenements and dwellings standing thereon assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward D No. 1906 (5) and Street No. 3D and bounded as follows:—That is to say on or towards the East by the property of Vithaldas Dharamdas on or towards the West by the property of Raghunath Mukund on or towards the North by the property of Naraven Vinayak Mulgaonkar and on or towards the South by the property of Raghunath Mukund.

Dated this 26th day of September, 1917.

J. H. MODI.
For Messrs. Daphtary Ferreira & Divan,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE.

Re: Estate of DINSHAW HIRJIBHOY MALLEGAMWALA. ..... Deceased.

PURSUANT to Section 320 of the Indian Succession Act X of 1865 and Section 42 of the Trustees' and Mortgagees' Power Act XXVIII of 1866, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ALL PERSONS claiming debts or liabilities affecting the estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died at Rawalpindi on or about the 3rd day of December, 1916, and Probate of whose Will dated the 3rd day of November, 1901, and the nine Codicils thereto, dated respectively 25th October, 1904, 13th December 1905, 2nd September 1907, 24th December, 1908, 18th April, 1910, 24th February 1911, 13th September, 1912, 1st July, 1914, and 19th April 1915, having effect throughout British India, was granted on the 28th day of July, 1917, to Messrs. HIRAJEE KAVASJEE KOLA and BURJORJEE DOSABHOY DOCTOR, two of the Executors named in the said Will are hereby required to send their claims to the said Executors at the Office of the undersigned their attorneys at No. 14K, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, within one calendar month from the date hereof, at the expiration of which time the said Executors will hand over the said estate to the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which they shall have then had notice, and no claim sent in subsequently will be recognised.

Persons entitled to or holding any securities or any property belonging to the said estate, are hereby required forthwith to pay the amount owing by them or deliver up the said securities or property (as the case may be) to the said Executors.

Dated this 25th day of September, 1917.

MERWANJI KOLA & Co.,
Attorneys for the Executors.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our client has contracted to purchase from KAJARAM BAPUJI and NARAN COORJI, the undermentioned property. All persons having any claims against the said property by way of mortgage, sale, inheritance gift lien, lease, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at No. 95, Ash Lane, Fort, within 14 days from the receipt hereof, otherwise, the sale will be completed without regard to any such claims and the same, if any, will be considered to have been waived.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY.

ALL that piece or parcel of Government land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house hereditaments and premises standing thereon, situate lying at Northbrook Street, outside the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 347 square yards or thereabouts bearing Collector's Old No. 2063, New No. 9184, Old Survey No. 341, New Survey No. 5022 and assessed by the Municipality under C Ward No. 7722-23 and Street No. 147 153, and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the East by a Sweeper's passage, on or towards the West by Northbrook Street, on or towards the North by a passage and beyond that by the property of Rajsey Raja on or towards the South by a passage and beyond that by the property of Rajsey Raja.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1917.

SHAMRAO MINOCHEHER & HIRALAL,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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SALE BY AUCTION.

GANDHI & CO

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

No. 52, Medows Street.

SALE TO-DAY AT 2-30 P.M. (S.T.)

AUCTION SALE of Rich Furniture, Velvet Slippers, Motor Tyres, Galichas, Safe, Fancy China Vases, Sweet-toned Phonograph, Yost Typewriting Machine, Etc.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 6th October, 1917, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. GANDHI & Co., will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms No. 52, Medows Street, very rich household and office furniture including silk tapestry lined suites of sofas and chairs, glass door cupboards, almyrahs, dressing chest of drawers, office tables, arm and armless chairs, revolving chairs, marble top round and center tables, office writing tables, wooden and iron cots, dining tables, easy and low chairs, reclining sofas, dumbwaiter, Verandah benches, tiled teapoys, leather lined sofas, sweet-toned Phonograph, etc., etc.

A consignment of fancy galichas, of various designs.

Property of a private gentleman.
1 safe with blackwood stand.
1 complete wooden cot.
By order of office concerned
1 fancy china vases.
110 pairs velvet slippers.
19 Goodrich plain tread motor tyres, 760 by 90 M/M.
9 Goodrich plain tread motor tyres. 30 by 3.
1 quite new Yost typewriting machine.

AUCTION SALE OF THE VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY SITUATE AT IS LAMPURA STREET OUTSIDE THE FORT.

By order of and under instructions from Messrs. Shamrao Minocheher and Hiralal, Attorneys for Mr. Erchshaw Merwanji Cooper, the surviving mortgagee, Messrs. GANDHI and Co., Auctioneers, will, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of October, 1917, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), sell the undermentioned premises by Public Auction on the premises on account and at the risk of the surviving mortgagors, Cawasji Bhicaji Daruwalla and Sheriarji Bhicaji Daruwalla and of all persons interested in the estate of the late Ratanbai widow of Bhicaji Coovarji Daruwalla, the deceased mortgagor, pursuant to the power of sale contained in an indenture of mortgage, dated the 28th day of September, 1910, and made between the said Ratanbai widow of Bhicaji Cooverji Daruwalla, Cowasji Bhicaji Daruwalla and Sheriarji Bhicaji Daruwalla, of the one part and Merwanji Pestonji Cooper (since deceased) and Erachshaw Merwanji Cooper of the other part.

PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground containing by admeasurement 215 7/9 square yards or thereabouts registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 75, 396, New Nos. 11276, 7666, Old Survey Nos. 643, 571 and New Survey Nos. 5363, 5342, together with the messuage, tenement or the dwelling houses standing thereon situate lying and being without the Fort of Bombay at Islampura Street, on the western side thereof in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay now in the occupation of the several tenants of the mortgagors assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward Nos. 6683, 6684, and Street Nos. 52, 54 (1) and bounded as follows, on or towards the East by Islampura Street aforesaid, on or towards the West by public passage, on or towards the North partly by the property of Mohomed Munshi and partly by Dharmashalla belonging to the Sweepers caste and on or towards the South by the property of Karimbhoy Alloobhai.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application should be made to Messrs. Shamrao Minocheher and Hiralal, Attorneys for the surviving mortgagee, at their office No. 95 Ash Lane, Fort, or to the undersigned.

SALE TO-DAY AT 2-30 P.M. (S.T.)

AUCTION SALE OF GOODRICH PLAIN TREAD MOTOR TYRES.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 6th October 1917, at 2-30 (S.T.) Messrs. GANDHI & Co., will sell by public auction by order of office concerned at their Room No. 52, Medows Street.

19 Goodrich plain tread motor tyres 760-90 M/M.

8 Goodrich plain tread motor tyres 30-3.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

AUCTION SALE OF 6 CASES GLASS BOTTLES OF OTTO MALINI.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 6th October, 1917, at 3 p.m., (S.T.), Messrs. GANDHI & Co., will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms No. 52, Medows Street, Fort, by order of Messrs. Vrajlal Pranjivandas and Co., and on account and at the risk of Harakchand Jetha, Manager, Otto Malini City Drug and Chemical Company.

4 cases glass bottles of half dram with wooden covers each case of 25 gross.
2 cases sample tubes 150 Gross.

A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.

GANDHI & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 6th Oct. 1917.

SALE BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD & CO'S SALES.

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On MONDAY, the 8th October, 1917, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their rooms, at 1st Floor of No. 16, Apollo Street, opposite the Government Dockyard, and next to the Great Western Hotel, Fort, horses carriages; and bicycles at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.) and new designed furniture and sundry articles at 3 p.m. (S.T.)

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Weighing machine, coffee grinder and roaster.
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30 cans of bleaching powder ex. S. S. 'Malay Maru" damaged by sea-water.
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Re: A. M. Esabhoy. Insolvent:—
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Bombay, 6th October, 1917.

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COMMERCIAL

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, Oct. 4 h

				Bales.
Total Day's	Sales at Liverpool	..	..	3,000
.. ..	Sales on Spec. & for Exp.	..	..	..
.. ..	Sales of East Indian ..	..	..	200
.. ..	Imports	..	..	..
Mid. Americans spot trading value		..	..	19.92
Egyptian F.G.F.	.. ..	..	..	..
New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time)	—	Jan.		25.72
		Mar.		25.62
		May		25.92
New Orleans 10 a.m:		Jan.		24.81
		Mar.		24.88

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, Oct. 4th.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

New Contracts.

January	18.85
February	..
March	18.65
April	..
May	18.49

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Oct. 4th:

New Contracts

Months.	
January	19.79
February	18.67
March	18.54
April	18.44
May	18.34

EGYPTIAN FUTURES.

Liverpool, Oct. 4th:

New Contracts.

Months:	
January	28.00
Februa	28.00
March ry	28 00
Egyptian F.G.F. Spot.	33.00
Sakellaridis	

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS

Liverpool, Oct. 4th.

M.G. Bengal	Good	.. ..	16.80
.. ..	Fully Good	.. ..	17.05
.. ..	Fine ..	.. ..	17.30
..	No. 1 Oomra Good	.. ..	18.30
.. ..	Fully Good	.. ..	18.55
.. ..	Fine	.. ..	18.80
..	Broach Good	.. ..	19.54
.. ..	Fully Good	.. ..	19.82
.. ..	Fine ..	.. ..	20.00
..	Scinde Good	.. ..	19.05
.. ..	Fully Good	.. ..	17.05
.. ..	Fine ..	.. ..	17.30

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 3rd:

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	.. ..	33,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	.. ..	Nil.
.. .. Exports to Continent	.. ..	Nil
.. .. to Conti	.. ..	25.84
Futures at New York Jan.	.. ..	25.84
.. .. Mar.	.. ..	26.02
.. .. May.	.. ..	27.28
Spot Cotton at New York	.. ..	26.25
.. New Orleans.	.. ..	25.00
Futures at New Orleans Jan.	.. ..	25.15
.. Mar.	.. ..	31
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	.. ..	6.75.25
Demand Bills	.. ..	631
Silver Commercial Bars	.. ..	..

New York, Oct. 4th.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	..	21,000
Futures at New York Jan.	.. ..	25.16—74
.. .. Mar.	.. ..	25.18—76
.. .. May.	.. ..	25.31—71
.. ..	.. ..	26.35—40
Spot Cotton at New York	.. ..	25.63—66
.. at New Orleans.	..	24.34—66
Futures at New Orleans Jan.	..	26.47—65
.. .. Mar.	..	..

MONEY MARKET.

London, Oct. 3rd.

Consols 2½%	.. .. ..	54½
Rupee Paper 3½% Nominal	.. .. ..	50
Indian Stock 3½% Sterling Loan	.. .. ..	65½
Government Securities 3% ..	.. .. ..	55½
Rx. on London at Paris Francs	.. .. ..	27.52

London, Oct. 4th

Bar Silver Spot	.. .. ..	46 3/4
Closing Tone of Silver:—Quiet		
Discount Bank of England Rate 5 per cent: since 5th April, 1917.		
Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st	.. ..	4 13/16
Discount Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st:	.. ..	4 13/16
.. Fine Trade Bills' 3 months	.. ..	5 1/8
.. .. .. 6 ..	.. ..	5 3/8
Interest day to day loans	.. ..	4
.. 7 day market loans	.. ..	4 1/4

WAR LOANS.

London, Oct. 3rd

3½% 1925—1928	..	..	..	£85½
4½% 1925—1945	..	..	..	£100½
5% New	..	..	..	£94½

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Oct. 3rd.

RAPESEED.

Rapeseed, Feroszepore usual Bold per ton Sept.-Oct. Sellers	595
Rapeseed Feroszepore Ordinary Aug.-Sept..	590
Rapeseed, Yellow Guzerat 416 lbs. ex-Ship per ton Sept.-Oct. Buyers	600
Rapeseed, Brown, Cawnpore 416 lbs. ex-Ship per ton Aug.-Sept. Value	560

LINSEED.

Linseed Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship Sept: Oct. Firm small trade	600
Linseed small grain Sept.-Oct.	580

COTTONSEED.

Cottonseed, Bombay (sound delivered per ton) Nominal	380

METALS.

English best Selected Copper	£121
Standard Copper G.M.B. Nominal	£119½
Hard Spelter Nominal	—

RUBBER.

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure Oct.-Nov. Sellers	3/0½
Plantation Fine Latex Crepe Oct. ..	2/7½

LINSEED.

London, Oct. 4th.

Linseed Calcutta Sept.-Oct. Value ..	595

JAVA SUGAR.

London, Oct. 4th.

Raw Java Nos. 16/18 C. & F. Calcutta Oct.-Nov. Sellers	19/3
Fine White Java C. & F. Calcutta Oct.-Nov. Sellers	22/6

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Oct. 5.

The feature of the week has been the publication of the Bureau Report and second Ginners Report, to which we referred fully on the 3rd instant. There has been another remarkable rise in New York during the past week amounting to 237 points up to the close on Wednesday. Part of the advance was due to the bullishness of the Bureau and Ginners Reports, but so far we have no advice as to the cause of the subsequent jump in prices. In any case the rampant bears of a short time ago have received the shock of their lives, and our views of the market when bearishness was rampant have been more than justified, and have in fact exceeded our most sanguine expectations. We think the advance has now gone far enough, and should not be at all surprised to see a sharp reaction shortly in the Home markets. Sales in New York at this level are advisable.

Liverpool has followed New York and as it is an open market under certain conditions for single month transactions, January to May, fluctuations occur during the day. At the opening of the Liverpool market on the 1st instant new contracts for January were quoted 17.80, and yesterday at the close the rate was 18.79. The reopening of the Liverpool market is a step towards the removal of other restrictions there.

At the beginning of the week fluctuations of about Rs. 10 occurred in the local market. Good Broach April ruling at about Rs. 440 to Rs. 450. On Wednesday the rate shot up to Rs. 465, but closed at Rs. 458. Yesterday morning the quotation was Rs. 468 and though as high as Rs. 475 was quoted on rumours of a big rise in New York, actual business was not reported at over Rs. 470. Last evening the closing price was Rs. 457, and this morning the rate was Rs. 455.

A fairly large business has been done during the week both on Exchange and Association terms, though on the latter, as a rule, there have been more sellers than buyers. The rise at Home and the continued rain locally and in parts of the country was the cause of the advance, but on the rise there was generally more inclination to sell than to buy. Our own opinion is that at the present level (say about Rs. 460 for Good Broach) it is advisable to sell, and even should the market advance further to follow the rise and sell accordingly later, and that a good profit will be made by selling now. The present weather is not likely to last much longer, and a few days bright sunshine would cause a sharp fall in prices.

Ready cotton has been steady with a moderate demand by exporters and mills on much the same lines as last week. Holders have met the market. New Crop arrivals of Bengals have been delayed by the recent rains up-country, but several lots are expected in our market shortly. The quality of early arrivals of Bengals are likely to be below fully good looking to the quality of the small samples received here.

In the Punjab and United Provinces the weather is now clear. More or less heavy rain has fallen during the week in patches, but has not been general. Bhavnagar has had about 6 inches and damages to the crop is reported in places. Broach has received about 5 inches of rain this week, and in some of the low lying fields slight damage has been done, but on the whole the Broach crop is doing well. In the Berars some damage is reported owing to the recent rains. The Khandeish crop is doing fairly well. Fine weather is now generally wanted.

QUOTATIONS 6 P. M.

NEW CROP.

Good Broach	.. ..	—April	468
Fine Hinganghat Wardah	..	—January	466
.. Nagpur Kamptí	.. ..	.. ..	462
.. Khamgaon Akola	.. ..	.. ..	442
.. Khandeish	.. ..	.. ..	417
.. Muthia	.. ..	.. ..	469
.. Bengal	.. ..	.. ..	362
Fully Good Bengal	.. ..	.. ..	344

Quotations for NEW CROP are nett, the 5% per cent discount having been abolished.

BOMBAY COTTON TRADE ASSOCIATION

QUOTATIONS 5th OCTOBER 1917.

Growths.	Super fine	Fine	F.G.	Gd.	F.G.F.	Delivery.
M.G. Bengals ..	350	340	328			Ready
H.G. Sind Punjab ..	348	338	326			..
M.G. Athni-Miraj				442		..
"Good Staple" ..						..
Saw-Ginned Dharwar ..				445		..
M G. Westerns ..				413	401	..
H.G. Westerns ..				403	391	..
M.G. Compta ..				458		..
M.G. Kadi Viramgam ..			471			..
M.G. Dhrangadra ..			465	450		..
M.G. Bagalkot ..				421		..
H.G. Bijapur ..				410		..

THE BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE CO., LD.

Market Quotation for Ready and Forward Delivery Contracts as fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.

COLABA, 5th Oct. 1917, at 6 p.m.

Growths.	Super fine	Fine	Fully Good	Good.	Delivery
Bengals (H.G)	350	340	328	..	Ready
..	..	338	326	..	1/25th Jan. 18
Scinde-Punjab (M.G.)	349	339	327	..	Ready
Khandesh (M.G.)	..	420	400	..	1/25th Jan. 18
Akola Khamg Karanja (M.G)	..	440	425	..	1/25th Jan. 18
Wadhwan (M.G.)	..	460	445	..	Ready
Wardha H'ghat (M.G.)	..	464	..	..	Ready
Broach (M.G.)	..	..	..	466	1/25th Apl. 18
Anthni Miraj (M.G.)	..	..	..	445	Ready
Mathia (M.G.)	..	400	..	..	Ready
Bhagalkote(M.G.)	..	..	..	420	Ready
Bijapur (M.G.)	..	..	..	419	Ready
Sawgd. Dharwar	..	..	..	455	Ready
Westerns (M.G.)	..	..	..	415	Ready
Westerns(H.G.)	..	..	..	403	Ready
Compta (M.G.)	..	..	..	460	Ready

RECEIPTS OF COTTON

Receipts of various growths of Cotton at Bombay compared with the corresponding periods in the previous season:—

Growths.	For week ending 4th October.	Total to date since September 1st. 1917.	1916.
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
Khandesh	1,444	4,449	1,306
Central India	Nil	1,826	1,782
Barsee and Nugger ..	Nil	281	368
Berar	269	1 057	1,791
Central Provinces ..	Nil	43	1,132
Total Oomras..	1,713	7,716	6,389
Dhollera	488	4,671	2,237
Broach	Nil	354	13
Compta and Dharwar ..	321	12,666	5,518
Westerns-Northerns ..	3,847	11,295	4,145
Bengals { N.W.Province	401	1,659	11,828
Bengals { Rajputana ..	497	1,775	7,539
Sind, Punjab	Nil	629	4,913
Cocanada	1 151	2,260	3,347
Persian	Nill	2	17
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	Nil	48	2,154
American	Nil	Nil	Nil
Egyptian	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other sorts	136	96	1,371
Total ..	8,494	43,747	49,457

WEEK'S RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of cotton produce, etc. for the week ending 6 p.m. of 4th October:—

Cotton	8,494 bales
Wheat	96,683 cwts.
Linseed	9,685 ..
Ginger, Rai & Mustardseed, etc.	582 ..
Sellyseed	1,236 ..
Poppyseed	226 ..
Groundnuts	1,773 ..
Castorseed	42,070 ..
Rice	214,202 ..
Myrabollams	11,709 ..
Cottonseed	19,907 ..
Mowrasseed	102 ..
Gram	16,006 ..
Jowar	413 ..
Maize	364 ..
Barley	2,870 ..

COTTON STATISTICS.

	Bales.
Receipts for week ending 4th October 1917	8,494
Total receipts from 1st September 1917 to 4th October 1917	43,747
Total Shipments for week ending 4th October	1917. 39,849 / 1916. 47,589
Total shipments from 1st September 1917 to 4th October	1917. 230,785 / 1916 140,715

EXPORTS OF COTTON BY RAIL FROM BOMBAY.

	Bales.
G.I.P. Railway from 1st Sept. 1916 to 31st Aug. 1917	69,332
B.B.& C.I. Railway from 1st September 1917 to 22nd Sept. 1917	1,462

ESTIMATED STOCK OF COTTON IN BOMBAY.

Estimated Stock on 1st September, 1917 ..	960,000
Receipts from 1st September, 1917 to 4th October 1917	43,747
	1,003,747
Shipments from 1st September 1917 to 4th October 1917	229,745
	873,992
Sent up-country by rail	1,432
	871,560
Estimated Mill consumption from 1st September 1917 to 4th October 1917	97,000
Stock in all hands, including Exports and Mills on 4th October 1917	774,560

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

Imports of Wheat, Seeds and Food grains into Bombay 1st January 1917 to 4th October 1917, as compared with last year:—

	1917.	1916.
Wheat	6,021,660	3,314,603
Linseed	2,085,815	3,753,491
Rape Rai &c	297,445	431,579
Gingellyseed	663,967	743,293
Poppyseed	66,168	84,582
Groundnuts	1,297,974	1,057,471
Castorseed	1,157,250	1,366,315
Rice	6,016,389	6,847,250
Myrabollams	323,895	642,762
Cottonseed	430,918	1,022,617
Mowrasseed	7,575	66,157
Gram	789 020	695,283
Joowar	272,463	1,050,295
Maize	10,676	5,217
Barley	440,607	973,687

Wheat and Linseed: We have nothing of importance to report in these markets during the past week.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce:

Bombay, Oct. 5th—4 p.m.

	Bazaar Terms. Rs. as. p.	Rail Delivery. Rs. as. p.
Ready:		
Wheat, White Delhi 70-80 ..	42 0 0	6 7 0
.. .. Cawnpore 70-80	41 8 0	6 6 0
.. Karachi Bangla ..	43 0 0	6 8 0
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi ..	6 10 0	7 6 0
.. Cawnpore	6 12 0	6 14 0
.. Yellow Cawnpore	6 14 0	7 4 0
Linseed, Brown Bold ..	7 6 0	7 12 0
.. Thin	7 2 0	7 8 0
Teelseed, White 85.15 ..	45 0 0	9 8 0
.. Gajar 75.25 ..	44 0 0	9 4 0
.. Black ..	37 0 0	8 2 0
.. Gajar 50.50 ..	43 0 0	9 2 0
Poppyseed, White ..	7 4 0	7 10 0
Groundnuts	28 8 0	8 0 0
Mowrasseed	6 0 0	6 4 0
Forward.	Rs. as. p.	
Wheat April-May	8 3 3	
Linseed May	8 13 6	

BULLION.

Bombay, Oct. 6.

The silver market declined in sympathy with the London and China markets and the tone of the market is quiet but uncertain. The offtake is on an average about 5 bars a day and the stock is estimated at about 3,200 bars.

Gold is unchanged and sovereigns moved between Rs. 15/14 and Rs. 16 and a large speculation is being done in this coin.

Money continues to be easy, call loans being available at about 3 per cent.

Bar Gold 25-12.
Sovereign 15-14-6.
Silver Ready Ex-duty 98-6.
Silver 1 Sett Ex-duty 98-6.
Silver 2 Sett Ex-duty 98-10.

EXCHANGE.

Is unchanged; owing to freight difficulties very few bills are offering.

Bank Tel. Transfer 1/4 31/32.
Bank Demand Drafts 1/5 1/32.
3 months' Sight Credits 1/5 13/32.
Bank Demand on France Frcs. 195.
3 months' Sight France Frcs. 202½.
D. D. on Hongkong 208½.
D. D. on Shanghai 302½.
T. T. on Japan 150.
60 days' Sight Japan 140½.
Bank Demand on New York 297.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

The following are the nominal rates:—
5 per cent. War Loan 1929-47.
Cum Warrant 95.
Warrant 2,7 per cent.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan 82.
4 per cent. Terminable Loan 95.
3½ per cent. Small pieces 69.
3 per cent. Small pieces 58.
4 per cent. Conversion Bond guaranteed redeemable 3 months' notice 80.
4 per cent. Conversion Bond guaranteed Long dated 78.
Municipal Long dated 76.
Municipal Short dated 80.
City Improvement Trust 60 years Jan-July 79.
5 per cent. Municipal Tansa 92.
Sanitary 94.
The following are the Bank rates:—
Bank of Bombay 5 per cent.
Bank of Bengal 5 per cent.
Bank of Madras 6 per cent.

SHARES.

The week opened with an active enquiry for the leading Mill Scrips, especially Standards, Fazulbhoys, Currimbhoys and Central India Spg. and Wg. Mill shares and large transactions were recorded at substantial advances. The continued bright prospects of the textile trade, plethora of money, easy cotton and last but not the least, the covering of short sales which proved to be heavy, all these elements combined to invest the market with vigour; and for a time it looked as though we were on the eve of a further rise; but conditions changed as rapidly as they had improved. The exceptionally heavy down pour of rain, which is as unpropitious as it is untimely and which is said to have penetrated into many parts of the Presidency with a serious menace to cotton and other growing crops, has exercised an unwholesome influence on the market, inclining bulls to rush for profit taking, with the result that much of the advance recorded at the commencement has been lost and the market closes easier with a somewhat unsettled tendency.

Should the present humidity continue, as indications unfortunately point to, a bearing feeling might for a while dominate the market, occasioning a further set-back in values; but any such contingency ought, we believe, to be regarded as a buying basis, since the Mill industry continues as thriving as ever, and the ultimate outlook is one of profound confidence.

Regarding other sections, there is not much to chronicle. Cements remain practically neglected with rates notably unaltered.

Tata Irons have been slightly easier but there are a few enquiries at the decline.

Standards were placed at prices varying from 1,827/8 to 1,812/8 and closed at 1,817/8, Fazulbhoys from 825 to 815 but closed at 820, Madhawjis from 2,340 to 2,355, Central India from 2,600 to 2,580.

Centurys declined to 345, Colabas to 1,210, Crescents to 287/8, Currimbhoys to 360, Finlays to 360, Kohinoors to 892/8, New Grafes to 232/8, Pearls to 557/8, Shapurjis to 121/4, Simplex to 747/8, Swadeshis to 1,825, Tata ordinary new issues declined to 77/8, Bombay Burmas to 1,015 and Tata Hydros to 1,180.

Davids improved to 550, Bombay Trams to 345. Tata Iron and Steel ordinary shares were placed between 258/12 and 253/12 and Defds. from 1,215 to 1,200.

In Railway shares Tapti Valleys improved to 537/8.

SUGAR.

BOMBAY, Oct. 5.

Since our last report dated 22nd, September, we have to report a quiet market during the interval with fair demand and prices both for ready and forward have declined by 8d. to 1s. per cent. all round. During the interval s.s. Bahadur arrived from Java with a portion of August shipment cargo of 66,000 bags and two Japan Liners with 20,000 Bags from Singapore and with the many sellers prices for August September declined to 24/8. F. B. H. but later on improved to 25/3. F. B. H. with moderate enquiry. The off-take from the bazaar is not brisk and with further arrivals expected from Singapore and Mauritius, dealers have become cautius and are not buying heavily. A fair quantity of Mauritius Crystals have been sold by a big firm on account of Government. The latest quotations for White Java are:—August September 25s. 3d. September October 25s. October December 24s. 9d: Free Bombay Harbour. The following are the bazaar rates and stocks:—

T. M. O. Rs. 20-8 eq. 25s. 6d. F.-B. H. stocks 120,000 bags.

Brown Rs. 19 eq. 23s. 6d. F. B. H. stocks 10,000 bags.

Seft Rs. 22 eq. 27s. F. B. H. stocks 2,000 bags.

Mauritius Rs. 19 to Rs. 20. stocks 37,000 bags.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 4.

Jute shares were in some demand at the opening of the market and the holders appeared to have a very good opinion of prices they could obtain. Buyers, however, were not following the advance very freely, and business was, in consequence, somewhat curtailed. Prices eased off somewhat as the day advanced making business practicable. A moderate business took place in coal shares, the prices of which were steady and unchanged for most part. Industrials which continued to attract attention again changing hands at full rates. The following sales took place:—

Coal:—Bansjorah 15-4; Bhulanbaree 46-4 to 46-12; Dumuda 27; Deoli 28; Jumoni 10-4; Kuardi 17-4, 17-8; Matigara 8; New Kenda 14-4, 14-8; New Tetturya 16-10 to 17-8; Ondal ord 18-8, 18-12; Phularitand 8-14, 9; Teetulmuri 17-8, 17-12, 17-4, 17-8.

Jute:—Alliance ord 495; Auckland ord 317, 320; Belvedere ord 517; Budge Budge ord 500 Clive ord 217, 217-4, 218-4, 217-8, 218-4; Dalhousie ord 467, 470, 462, 464; Empire ord 48, 48-4; Howrah ord 436, 438; Kamarhatty ord 453, to 456; Kanknarrah ord 567, 570, 567; Kinnison ord 805 to 815; Khardah prefs 101, -03; Lawrence ord 436 to 441, 439-8; Lansdowne ord 202, 206; New Central ord 472, 473; Northbrook ord 44-8 to 45-8, 45; Standard ord 505; Union 635, 638-8, 639-8.

Miscellaneous:—Anglo Oriental Steam 93-8; Bengal Brass 7, 7-4; Champaran Sugar 180; Howrah Oil 130, 131; Hooghly Flour 20-4; Kumardhubi Engineering 38-12, 39; Kalemak Rubber 825; Sutna Stone 200; Titaghur Paper ord 220-8, 222; Triton Insurance 73, 74.

Government Paper three and a half per cent was quoted at Rs. 68 to Rs. 68-4 and small lots at Rs. 68-6 to Rs. 68-12.

PIECE-GOODS.

The Cloth Market on the whole has been rather quieter during the past week. The wholesale demand has not been in evidence yet, but some retail enquiry has been noticeable here and there. Values generally have remained steady, but rupee rates of Nainsooks have been rather easier. Speculative transactions are at a standstill and brokers are having a dull time. Up-country buyers are hesitating to purchase until better news of the progress of the crops is to hand. At present, it is feared that the recent heavy rains in the districts have done damage to the crops. An impression is gaining ground amongst the dealers in the bazaar that the War will end within a few months, and they are therefore exercising extreme caution in committing themselves to big transactions any further. Importing Firms have been sitting quiet for the present and have stopped buying from the bazaar on speculation. On the other hand, the Manchester Market has been very firm and shippers have been quoting rates which are even higher than those quoted a fortnight ago. The costs of production have advanced, making-up and packing charges have gone up, there has been an increase in the rate of freight, and the interest charges have had to be enhanced, owing to the finishers taking considerable time with their various processes in the production of the dyed or printed cloth. Besides this, the makers have been forced to put up prices owing to the compulsory reduction in the number of looms and spindles they are allowed to run, so that those who can get good business, accept it, and include the penalties in their calculations. Fresh business has therefore been on very meagre lines. There are several firms who have booked nothing at all since some time back, and there are some who expect only a few packages to arrive hereafter of goods that are now on order. Some more steamers have arrived with several packages of piece-goods, but shipment of grey goods have been on very small lines. Clearances from the bazaar have not been satisfactory, as the heavy rains have hindered the movement of goods. There has been a smart rise in values of Peperell Drills and Liepman's White Shirtings "1500" in sympathy with the heavy advance in the rates of these cloths in Karachi, where speculation is going on. Fancy checks of the local mills have been in better request and values have gone up by four annas per piece owing to speculative demand from Delhi and Cawnpore.

GREYS.

A steady tone has prevailed in Grey goods and values have shewn very little alteration. 45 inches Red End Shirtings continue to be searce and the rates have advanced by four annas per piece. Heavy Grey Shirtings of Manchester make are out of stock. Grey Jaconets have shewn a slight improvement. Wide fluctuations have taken place in Grey Drills, the net result being an increase of one rupee per piece since the last week. Japanese Grey Shirtings have been firm and several lots have changed hands among the dealers in the bazaar at higher rates. Local Mill cloths have been in better request and sellers are holding out for better prices.

WHITES.

In White Goods, Shirtings and Mulls have shewn a better tone, but Nainsooks have been easier owing to free arrivals and poor demand. 27 inches by 18 yards Nainsooks have declined by two annas per piece and Tape bordered Nainsooks by one anna per piece. White Shirtings have appreciated in value. A smart advance has been noticeable in Horrockses' Shirtings. The demand for "H. B. T. C. 40000" White Shirtings has been very brisk, but the seller is not inclined to part with this well-known quality alone and forces the buyers to purchase "XXXX" quality along with the same. Sacharilla beading Mulls of wider widths in 19 yards have shewn a further improvement of four annas per piece and some parcels have changed hands in the bazaar. 39 inches by 20 yards Gold End Mulls are nearing the level of Rs. 8 per piece.

The quotations for the leading chops of Greys and Whites are as under:—

	Ins.	Yds.	Rs. a. p.
Grey Shirtings—			
Ralli's Fari No. 2000 ..	39×37½	..	12 8 0
.. 100000	45×37½	..	14 8 0
Fleming's No. 1905 ..	46×36	..	14 12 0
Bates' No. 12838 ..	41×37½	..	.—.—
Dewhurst's Rupee" No.5	39×39½	..	.—.—
.. "B.B.B." ..	38×38½	..	18 8 0
Grey Jaconets.—	..		
Ralli's No 18 ..	45×22	..	7 5 0
Grey Drills—			
Pepperell "Dragon" ..	29×40	..	20 8 0
Ralli's Muslid, No.425	26×36	..	12 8 0
White Shirtings—			
Liepman's No. 1500	32×42	..	20 8 0
H. B. T. C. 40000 ..	36×40	..	23 8 0
White Nainsooks—	..		
Ralli's Nos.7070/9090	27×18	..	3 13 0
.. No. 30620 T.B.	38×22	..	5 13 0
Graham'aNos.88/8888.	28×18	..	4 4 0
.. .. 50000.	34×18	..	5 11 0
Greaves' No. 8000T.B.	38×22	..	6 1 0
Ritchie's 3500/4510-5520	26×18	..	3 9 0
White Mulls—			
Ralli's No. 6 ..	41×19	..	8 8 0
.. .. 60 ..	46×19	..	9 14 0
.. .. 600 ..	51×19	..	9 8 0
.. .. 6000 ..	56×19	..	10 8 0
.. .. 88 ..	58×20	..	7 10 0
.. .. 818 ..	39×20	..	7 14 0
Ritchie's No. 975 ..	56×18	..	6 14 0
.. .. 615 ..	56×18	..	6 12 0
.. .. 66999..	46×18	..	5 14 0
Greaves' No. 5060 ..	27×18	..	3 2 0

JAPANESE CLOTHS.

The following are the prices ruling in the bazaar for well-known Japanese Cloths:—

GREY SHIRTINGS—	Ins.	Yds.	Rs. a. Ps.
No. 55000	44×38	..	16 2 0
No. 100	.. ..	..	16 8 0
No. 200	.. ..	..	16 4 0
No. 2005	.. ..	..	16 4 0
No. 220	.. ..	..	14 8 0
Nos. 2200/2300.. ..	.. ..	..	16 4 0
No. 7200	.. ..	..	14 14 0
No. 3000	38×38	..	13 0 0
No. 666	.. ..	..	12 10 0
No. 181	33×38	..	13 4 0
No. 191	36×38	..	14 4 0
GREY SHEETINGS—			
9 Dragons	36×36	..	10 2 0
"C" Quality	36×36	..	9 14 0
GREY DRILLS—			
Elephant	29×40	..	17 0 0

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Italy	.. .. ..	5 per cent. June 1,	1916
Netherlands	.. .. ..	4½ per cent. July 1,	1915
Belgium	.. .. ..	5 per cent. Aug. 20,	1914
Austria-Hungary	.. .. ..	5 per cent. April 10,	1915
Sweden	.. .. ..	5½ per cent. Jan. 5,	1915
Spain	.. .. ..	4½ per cent. Oct. 29,	1914
India { Bombay	.. ..	5 per cent. Aug. 23,	1917
India { Bengal (Calcutta)	.. ..	5 per cent. Sept. 6,	1917
India { Madras	.. ..	6 per cent. Sept. 4,	1917

LANCASHIRE YARNS.

The Yarn Market has been somewhat active due to the rise in the raw material. Some sales have resulted at better rates, but clearances have been on a small scale as the weather has not been favourable. Stocks are moderate and arrivals have been light. The inquiry from up-country districts has been absent owing to plague prevailing in some of the places. Merchants are hoping for an improvement in the near future. Fresh business has not been booked, as spinners are showing a firm front to buyers. Lancashire Grey Yarns are quoted as under:—

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LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

MONDAY, Oct. 8.
Homeward English Mail will be closed at G. P. O. at 5 p.m. Registered letttrs will be accepted up to 3 p.m. and parcels up to 2 p.m.

THURSDAY, Oct. 18.
Tata Iron and Steel Co. Tenth Ordinary General Meeting, Navsari Building, 3 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

TO-NIGHT.

Excelsior Theatre: Bandman Musical Comedy Co., at 9-30 in "The Redheads" and Excelsior Pictures at 6-30 p.m.
Royal Opera House Cinema: 6-45 and 9-30 p.m. The Howitt-Phillips Company in "Tiger's Cub."
Palace of Varieties: At 6-30 and 10 p.m., every Wednesday, Saturday and Monday Show, every Sunday at 6-30 p.m., at Edwards.
Eldorado Cinema: Lamington Road, 6-45, 8-30 and 10 p.m.
West End Cinema: Charni Road, 5-30, 7-0 8-45 and 10-15.
New Alexandra Cinema near Crawford Market 7, 8-45, 10-30 p.m.
Anglo-American Cinema: Sandhurst Road 7-0, 8-30 and 10-30.
New Alhambra Cinema: Sandhurst Road, 7-45, 9-0 and 10-45.
Imperial Cinema: Lamington Road, 7-0, 8-45 and 10-15 p.m.
Empire Cinema: 6-30, 8-15 and 10-0 p.m.
Olympia Cinema: Sandhurst Road.

BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

By kind permission of Colonel T. W. Bonner, V.D., and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Railway Regt., will play this evening a programme of music, under the direction of Mr. Hugh B. Mitchell, Bandmaster, commencing at 6-15.

BAND AT VICTORIA GARDENS.

By kind permission of the Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, B. B. & C. I. Railway Rifles, will play a programme of music under the direction of Mr. W. S. Walcott, at Victoria Gardens, to-morrow, at 5-45 Admission free.

"OUR DAY."

The Bombay Government has declared the 12th December 1917, the day fixed for the holding of the "Our Day" celebration in India, to be a public holiday

YOUNG THEISTS' UNION.

Mr. V. N. Naik will expound Martineau's "Endeavours after Christian Life," to-morrow (Sunday) at 8-30 a.m. in the Ram Mohun Ashram, Prarthana Samaj, Girgaum, The meeting is open to the public.

INDIAN ECONOMIC SOCIETY.

The adjourned discussion on "The Present Exchange Situation" will be resumed to-day at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.), at the Servants of India Society's Home, Sandhurst Road, Girgaum. The meeting is open to the public.

MARATHI CLASS IN ECONOMICS.

This class will as usual meet under the auspices of the Indian Econommc Society to-morrow, at 8-30 a.m. (S. T.), at the Servants of India Society's Home, Sandhurst Road, Girgaum.

PATHARE PRABHU NURSING ASSOCIATION

Under the auspices of the above association Dr. Motiram Balkrishna Velkar will conduct a nursing class every Sunday commencing from the 7th instant, at 9 a.m. (S. T.), in the hall of the late Mr. Shamrao Pandurang Velkar at Dadysett Agiary Road.

ISRAELITE BROTHERHOOD.

The weekly class for the study of Jewish History will be conducted this evening at 8 p.m. (S. T.) in the Hall of the Brotherhood, 2nd Peerkhan Street, Byculla. To-morrow's (Sunday's) lecture has been cancelled owing to the Jewish Holiday Hoshanarabba.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE TEMPERANCE CLUB.

Under the auspices of this Club a public lecture in Marathi will be delivered by Mr. L. B. Nayak, on "Saint Tukaram and Temperance Part II." at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.), to-morrow, in the Free Liberary of the Club in Shet Appaji Sadashiv Dongre's House New Foras Road.

BOMBAY STUDENTS' BROTHERHOOD.

The lecture by Dr. P. D. Gune fixed in the programme to-day has been postponed indefinitely. The senior class will be conducted by Mr. B. K. Dhurandhar, Advocate, to-morrow, at 9 a.m. (S. T.), at the Prarthana Mandir Hall, when he will expound Tagore's "Sadhana." The junior class will be conducted by Mr. L. S. Bhandare on the same day and at the same time at the headquarters of the Brotherhood, when he will expound Cowper's "Task-Book VI."

EMPIRE.

The Empire management has undoubtedly secured another big attraction this week in the wonderful Cines film version of "Ivan the Terrible." Just at present when the eyes of all the world are fixed upon New Russia this picture drama of the famous Mediaeval Tsar's downfall makes a special appeal, and crowded houses will follow the scenes of semi-barbaric splendour in which it is played out with tremendous interest. From a spectacular point of view the film is one of the finest ever shown in Bombay. The sacking and burning of the peaceful villages by the terrible Tsar and his hordes are grimly and vividly pictured, and there are some remarkable pictures of the troops of the tyrant marching across the snows in their campaign of devastation. The scenes in the Court, particularly those in which the Imperial ballet appear in some of the finest national dances of Russia, are also magnificent, while the acting throughout is tense and powerful. Signor Novelli of "Quo Vadis" fame, fills the role of "Ivan the Terrible" and his acting in the final phases of the picture depicting the down fall and death of the hated aggressor is a revelation in tragedy. The big picture will be supported by films in lighter vein, and an unusually interesting "Gazette," the whole making a programme well up to the proud standard which the Empire maintains.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

EXCELSIOR.

Hitherto the monopoly of the sensational serial film has been exploited by the Charni Road Cinemas and Cinema goers of the Fort have had to travel rather a long way to gratify their taste for the mystery film. To remedy this to a certain extent the Excelsior Management have booked "The Iron Claw" especially for their before dinner patrons, showing 2 episodes of 4000 feet weekly until its completion. "The Iron Claw" owes its great popularity to the adventures of that daring and accomplished cinema star, Pearl White, and the mysterious villain "The Laughing Mask." The serial commences to-night with chapter one, "The Vengeance of Legar," and chapter two "The House of Unhappiness." Mystery adventures buried treasure, changed lives, a flood, are flashed before one in the several episodes showing the master cunning of criminals being matched against clever detectives. The principal parts are played by the well-known "Exploits of Elaine" Trio, Pearl White, Creighton Halle and Sheldon Lewis, the latter in the villainous role of "The Laughing Mask." A novel method of advertising this film has been adopted by the Excelsior Theatre Syndicate in that patrons purchasing tickets for the Empire Cinema will be given coupons which will allow them to see "The Iron Claw" at half the usual prices to all seats except the gallery. The film will be shown at all 6-30 programmes and every Sunday at 9-45 p.m.

BANDMAN COMPANY.

Judging by the booking the Bombay public have scented a good thing in the production of "Miss Hook of Holland" at the Excelsior to-night and they are right, as it is one of the daintiest shows in their repertoire, every one of the clever band of principals being specially suited to the quaint characters of this successful "Dutch Musical Incident" as its composer the late Paul Rubens modestly called it. Miss Dora Dolaro as "Sally" is otherwise "Miss Hook of Holland," and very delightful she is in the part. The quaint eccentricities of Mr. Hook are in the capable hands of that "always merry and bright" person Reeves Hansford who simply revels in the role of a wealthy distiller. Capt. Adrian Paap of the artillery the mild "willian" of the piece, is played by Clayton Robbins and Bernard Ansell is the melodious lover of "Sally." Both Miss Dolaro and Bernard Ansell have plenty of tuneful melodies in the score, so we can anticipate some good singing by this very tuneful pair. By the way, Ansell used his excellent baritone to cheer up our wounded at the Freemason Thomas Hospital the other evening to excellent effect. Elsie Videau, the clever character commedienne, has a part right in her hands as "Mina" a maid. Miss Ethel Hill, whose rich contralto was so much admired in the Chung Ling Soo show will appear as "Gretschen." She sings as well as ever. The two other leading parts "Schnappe" and "Simon Slinks" a lazy loafer, are in the experienced hands of Wal E. Kirby and Con Colver. "Miss Hook of Holland" will be repeated on Monday and Tuesday next.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

"DIANA OF DOBSON'S."

We have not seen "Diana of Dobson's" in Bombay for some years, and its revival last night at the Royal Opera House by the Howitt-Phillips Company was especially welcome. When first produced some years ago it was a play with a mission, exposing the ill-treatment of shop-assistants in general, and caused a great deal of comment. Miss Lena Ashwell had just the right personality and strength of character to carry the venture through with success.

Last night's performance was quite good and we hope to see the play again. The first and fourth acts were received with uproarious applause, but the rain interfered with the elocution of some of the artists.

The first scene is an assistants' dormitory at Dobson's Drapery Emporium, Diana is thoroughly discontented with life in a shop, but she receives a letter saying she has been left £300, and promptly insults Miss Pringle, the shop's bully. In Acts 2 and 3 we see Diana enjoying her "glorious hour." She meets a Captain Bretherton and taunts him with his wealth. In the last act she is on the Embankment, having spent all her money. Here she meets Bretherton again. There is a happy ending.

The second scene was lacking in action. But we cannot recall anything better done than Act I. The girls were so full of life and revealed their characters unmistakably. Miss Gertrude Godart was fine as Diana, while Miss Doris Phillips scored a tremendous hit as a low comedy Cockney girl Miss Anice Crossley filled the bill as Miss Pringle splendidly and doubled well as an old woman. Mr. Charles Howitt as Capt. Bretherton, had little to do except in the second half of the play, when he was quite good. The other parts were adequately filled.

There should be a big crowd to-night for "Tiger's Cub," one of the company's very finest productions. "Why Smith Left Home" is also sure of good support at to-day's 5 o'clock matinee.

IMPERIAL.

"Patria" has as its star Mrs. Vernon Castle, and the drawing power of the serial must needs be based largely upon her popularity, for "Patria" and Mrs. Vernon Castle are synonymous. Supporting the star are a melodramatic plot and a generous supply of thrills if the first three episodes may be taken as indicative of those who follow after. The plot has to do with the villainy engineered by Mexican spies which is directed against the United States. And Patria Channing and her lover, Captain Donald Parr of the United States Service, are the chief sponsors of the United States in the various villainous attacks. Once in a while a few detectives or a crew of a revenue cutter gives them a helping hand, but the majority of times they go it alone—for the reason that they are heroine and hero and shrink from crying for assistance. Louis Joseph Vance is the author of "Patria." Preparedness is announced as the theme. The first episode covers a conventional thriller served in ultra-sensational style, i.e., an automobile is shown dashing across railroad tracks and just missing the oncoming train by inches. In the second, Patria is about to be blown up by a bomb, but a pistol and a good eye save the day. She shoots the fuse and cuts it in two. In the third several row-boats full of villains are blown sky-high by the sure fire from a revenue cutter, and besides Captain Parr is almost drowned in a scuttled ship. "Patria" has thrills in abundance. The story centres about Patria, of course. She inherits a hundred million dollars which her ancestors have piled up from ages long ago for the cause of Preparedness. Milton Sills as Captain Parr and Warner Oland as Senor de Morales have the other leading roles. There are many interesting films on the programme, including the latest Gazette.

MOSLEM STUDENTS' UNION,

On Sunday next at 6-30 p.m. at the Union Hall, Chowpatty, Principal Anstey will deliver a lecture on "War and Civilization." Sir Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy will preside.

POSTMEN'S STRIKE.

THE PRICE OF 'PRESTIGE.'

RESPONSE TO APPEAL FOR POSTMEN DISAPPOINTING.

(By our Special Correspondent.)

FRIDAY NIGHT.

I have already dealt with the main points raised in the Bombay Government's Press Note. As has been pointed out there was no necessity for the local Government to interpose in this manner. And in any case they might have acted with more discrimination.

The Postal Authorities are rather in a subdued mood over the failure of their high-handed and tactless methods to solve the problem of the strike. It is also clear from some of Sir William Maxwell's statements that they are perfectly willing to take back the strikers if they unconditionally submit to the terms already laid down by himself. It is evidently forgotten that men are still smarting under past disappointments. The burden of their song is that the Postal Authorities have very little respect for their own promises. The complaint has never been squarely met, and the allegations are definite.

It is quite possible that the Authorities are just now in a mood to regret the ill-advised order of dismissal taken out against the overseers only, though considerations of "prestige," again, will stand in the way of the acknowledgment of what is an open secret. The men are not "unreasonable" as is alleged in the Press Note. The fact is that the authorities in the past have not shown undue eagerness to discharge their obligations and promises, and the men are no longer disposed to take things on trust. The authorities have indirectly admitted the existence of obligations and have freely avowed their excellent intentions of fulfilling them at some future date. The men also know as much; only they are anxious that these obligations be redeemed in the living present and not in the far off future.

It will have been observed that the Postal Authorities are fighting shy of the men's attorneys who in this case happen to be a well-known firm of solicitors. The technical plea that has been raised by the authorities in justification of their attempt to avoid the intervention of "outsiders" may be taken for what it is worth. But behind this, it seems, an idea lurks in the minds of the authorities that in dealing with professional men, they will be constrained to be more to the point and give adequate proof of their desire to act up to their plentiful promises. Otherwise, there appears to be no reason why they should try to stretch a mere technicality too far, especially when the men, who were driven to take counsel of the solicitors, are placing insistence on the authorities communicating and settling up the differences with the solicitors. The men cannot be blamed for it. In their present situation, any other course is certainly fraught with grave danger to their interests. If the authorities have any real regard for public interests they should have no hesitation or difficulty in arriving at an understanding.

PRICE OF PRESTIGE.

Such a settlement is all the more urgent, as the cost of the present improvisations is falling heavily on the public. Upto yesterday, I understand over Rs. 60,000 had been spent out of public funds, mainly to sustain the sense of imputance of a few highly-salaried bureaucrats. The present daily expenses on the shabby arrangements are said to be working out at the ridiculously exorbitant rate of three to four thousand rupees a day. The Postmaster-General is said to have boasted to some sympathetic "friends" of the Department that he had at his disposal the colossal sum of four lakhs and would not hesitate to expend it to the last pie were it only to break the spirit of stubbornness of the men, whose impudence in going on strike he could not and would not condone or forgive. If that is an indication of the temper that actuates infuriated bureaucrats, it is to be feared very much that public interests would altogether go by the board. The heavy expenditure which has already been incurred and which perhaps, with a further addition, might have enabled the authorities to give the poor, loyal and hard-working men another permanent increase of Rs. 500 a month out of the interest alone realised therefrom, is monstrous in its misapplication. It is time the public, from whose pockets the money is found, should raise a suitable protest.

POOR RESPONSE TO ADVERTISEMENTS FOR POSTMEN.

It is interesting to note that the authorities have not succeeded in attracting any decent number of applications in response to their advertisements for postmen. This is not to be wondered at. Even hamals, who work for daily wages, appear to be making in these days in Bombay not less than Rs. 30 to Rs. 40 per head per month, though in some cases which I have enquired into, it works out at an average of Rs. 2 per day or Rs. 60 per month. Several well-informed people have corroborated my information. After all, these hamals are unlettered creatures and free men, who work when they like and play when they like. In these days, Government service and the advantages incidental thereto have no attraction even for untutored minds, particularly in important industrial centres like Bombay, where there is always more demand for labour than the available supply. Some people inform me that they are paying their office sepoys at Rs. 18 to Rs. 20 per month. In the case of the postmen, the authorities insist on certain qualifications. They must be linguists—must know three vernaculars or English and one vernacular. Their duties are onerous and more responsible. They should be loyal, intelligent, honest, hard-working. And for all this, a postman will start on the magnificent salary of Rs. 14 rising in the course of a lifetime's service to Rs. 25 or Rs. 30! And the authorities are sorely perplexed that this liberality of theirs has so far failed to tempt men, who only 20 years ago might have been too eager to don the postman's belt and bag!

I hear that the Director-General is about to leave us, and no one, it may be said, will be broken-hearted. The entire direction of the strike will finally devolve, I learn, on his more intrepid and versatile Deputy Mr. Murtrie. The situation is fraught with interesting possibilities and the next two or three days should show definite results. A Mazagon correspondent mentioned the other day that one of the strikers had rejoined duty at the Mazagon sub-office. This is not correct. The postman in question is not a striker; but an old hand who was dismissed for being absent without leave over a year ago. He like others of that category is said to have been reinstated in order to help the authorities to tide over the crisis. There is absolutely no sign of wavering among the strikers and not one from among the strikers has deserted the common cause.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—When the price of every commodity necessary to keep the body and soul together has gone high, it is cruel and inhuman to grudge an increment to the wages of the Postmen. Besides they are the most hardworked men in the labour world. They have to ascend and descend the three and four stories of the modern palaces to distribute the post throughout the day and remain satisfied with Rs. 30 or thereunder a month with no holidays like the other public. Even a coolie in the Docks earns more than Rs. 90 a month. Taking into consideration the services they render, their reasonable "demands" ought to receive a sympathetic response at the hands of the Authorities.

But their reasonable demands are not granted on two counts. First, on the plea of War expenditure, as if a few thousand of rupees distributed monthly to these servants of the public would deplete the Government Treasury! The bogey of War economy and expenditure is trotted out when justice is to be made to the proper claims of the people. But that is never advanced when high officers of the Government are to be remunerated in addition to the fat salaries they may be already receiving. The other plea is that in case the demands of the Postmen in Bombay are conceded, the employees in other parts of India would embarrass the Authorities to grant them similar concessions. Well, if the demands of the employees are just and reasonable they must be conceded, even if they do not fall in with the whims and idiosyncracies of individual officers. Is it because the prestige of the Authorities will be affected that they should refuse to do justice to the sufferers? Are the Authorities so insensible as to keep up prestige at the cost of justice and fair-play? We are not able to understand how the following sentences stand in relation to one another. "Who suffers most by the postal dislocation then? *The* wealthy merchants. *Is it not a fact that the war has made most of them richer?* Well, is it not therefore incumbent on them to put up with *temporary discomfort?*". What have the profits made owing to the war, both by the European as well as Indian merchants to do with the inconvenience due to the postal dislocation?

As a matter of fact, those who have made themselves richer and others are alike inconvenienced by the dislocation and they have borne it all with patience to the breaking point. It is therefore superfluous and silly to counsel them to exercise patience any longer.

One word before closing—supposing the ultimatum given by the D.-G. is carried into effect (which was to come in force last Saturday but has not come still) the present postmen would be replaced by others. Are the Authorities sure and have they any guarantee that the new recruits will remain satisfied with any condition all through? Will they not also strike work in future? If this is also possible and probable why not deal fairly with the strikers now and earn their blessings? But this requires tact and large-heartedness. The sooner it is evinced the better both for the rulers and the ruled. And this will be possible only when the Administration is responsible to the people and not to the sundried bureaucrats.—Yours, etc.,

S. V. RAO.

Bombay, October 4th, 1917.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—The Postal strike has recently created an intolerable situation. Public and mercantile offices, as well as similar big concerns, evidently do not suffer as much as the general public and consequently the out-cry is not so insistent as it should have been. The question is whether the demand of the strikers is reasonable. I have had talks with persons connected with the Postal service. They are of opinion that considering the quality and quantity of work done by the men and the abnormal rise in the price of every article of human consumption and use, it behoves the authorities to approach the question with every desire to meet the men's prayer, but that the authorities seem determined to put down the strikers with a high hand. If this be so, the Postal authorities can and should have no sympathy and any suggestion made to help the Postal authorities and to bear with inconveniences as long inevitable should be rejected with scorn and the makers of the suggestion should be treated as encouragers of oppression and high-handedness. If on the other hand it appears that the demand made by the men is unreasonable, the public should give a whole-hearted support to the Postal authorities, the more so, should the men persist in their demand. Until the matter is well investigated into, papers like the "Times of India" will always side with the authorities, though the balance of evidence appears to be against the position taken up by the authorities. The truth should be clearly brought out so that papers like the above one may feel ashamed to take boldly sides with the authorities. I, therefore, suggest to the leaders of the Indian people in Bombay to hold a meeting to consider what steps should be taken to solve the situation and to help the strikers, if they be found deserving of help and sympathy. Some have been dismissed and the Indian leaders should try to find for them work. I daresay Englishmen who are open to conviction and are sympathetic with the Indians will join their Indian fellow citizens in finding out the truth and doing justice to all concerned. It is high time that the public voice should make itself felt and I am really glad to observe that you have been so fair minded as to open generously the columns of your journal for the expression of public opinion, which I regret to observe your contemporary is suppressing without rhyme or reason. It would be criminal on the part of Home Rulers if they remain indifferent while the city is undergoing great inconveniences.—Yours, etc.

A SUFFERER.

Bombay, Oct. 4.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—It is now high time that the Government should step in and bring about an amicable settlement of the postmen's strike as it is necessary for the Government to do, since the P. M. G. and the D. G. have so far not seen their way to do it and it is quite absurd and unfair to ask the public at large to bear inconvenience &c., for an indefinite period under the present makeshift arrangements, of which your morning and evening contemporaries are so much enamoured, as it will be impossible for the Postal authorities to bring about normal conditions for a long time to come in the postal delivery service even by replacing all the postmen on strike and the good name which the Post Office has creditably established will suffer, as the efficiency of the postal delivery service must have taken years to establish and to perfect. The poor postmen must have real grievances, otherwise they would not have ventured to run the risk of losing their pensionable services and they must have been driven to go on strike by way of making a protest in public on finding their representations unheeded. There was cause for due consideration of their real grievances and there is still cause for treating their case with that due consideration in the light of present knowledge. The P. M. G. and the D. G. would have been well advised to have shown better consideration at the *outset* to the postmen's case than the ridiculous dole of the total increase of about Rs. 1,100 per month for all the postmen on strike, and the writer in "Capital" of the 28th September last has correctly represented the true situation. On account of the rise in food prices, rents &c., *more especially in Bombay*, when men (both Englishmen and Indian) with limited incomes find it so very hard and difficult to make two ends meet, how much harder must be the lot of the poor postmen on strike and thus they no doubt deserve sympathy of the public at large and your morning and evening contemporaries will also have some pity for the hard lot of these poor postmen who are asking for a living wage only, instead of finding fault with them or belittling their real grievances. The pinch of rise in prices &c., is felt by men with limited incomes and much more so by the postmen and others of that class. H. E. the Viceroy lately said in the Legislating Council that "it is instructive to make mistakes." thus there is nothing wrong in making honest mistakes and nothing wrong in rectifying them, rather honourable and creditable to rectify them and it is never too late to mend matters and the public at large earnestly wish that better and wiser counsels will prevail both with the Government and the P. M. G. and the D. G. as the patience of the public is getting sorely tried.—Yours, etc.

COMMUNE BONUM.

Bombay, October 4.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—In addition to my getting letters irregularly, I am also getting letters addressed to others. I herewith enclose a post card which was delivered in my house during my absence. On my going home for tiffin to-day between 2 and 3 p.m., my wife handed me the post card. You will see clearly that the letter does not belong to me. It is a wonder to me how a letter of Byculla Circle has come to Malbaderi. This is a matter that requires attention of the Postal authorities who say that Postal work is being carried in an efficient manner. After inspecting the enclosed post card kindly have it posted so that the addressee may receive it without any further delay.—Yours, etc.,

M. S. MURTI.

Bombay, Oct. 5, 1917.

Sir,—Owing to present confusion in delivery a number of merchants have to suffer a great deal as the receipt (Railway) & hoondis enclosed in their letters reach them after great delay. Besides many of them have to suffer a great loss, the noteworthy information about the tendency of the market being delayed. To-day we have received letters which reached us after eight days. We hope the authorities will kindly pay prompt attention to this and the merchants' difficulties will be soon redressed.—Yours, etc.,

BHAVAN HURBHAM.
Wool Merchant.

Bombay, Oct. 5th 1917.

POONA RACES.

TO-DAY'S FORECAST.

(By our Racing Correspondent.)

In the Newbury Plate we plump for Bleach's selection: Dorain or Philanthropist. Both are good but we prefer Dorian, in his present form for this distance. Yuan second and Lady Murrel third. Jones Yard has, of course, the best chance, but he is unreliable as he is a bad starter. Cerrano is a dark horse that may upset. Black Walnut will be fancied, his weight, as that of Anthracite, is rather heavy.

In the Curzon Plate we hear that Comical Corner will walk this race, Fire Finch who has been running ridiculously since late second, Verree third. Tollendal, who has been absent for a long time, is an unknown quantity.

Our fancy for the Flemmington Plate is Dyana, Regal Sally, and Bellicose third. Motor Wrap should be watched.

In the Curragh Plate Adelaide has nothing to beat, North second and Kit Grey Leg third. Impecunious is a good fluke.

In the Aladdi Plate we give Investment the first chance, Vellard second and Red Cross third. Young Majub, who is now carrying a low weight is a dangerous fluke.

We like Black Ivory to win the Berbera Plate. This horse has struck form and will find the distance and weight to his liking. Bluey Lee is a sure second and Aimer third. Collector is the likely outsider as he goes very well a mile with a low weight.

In the 1st Division of the Bahrein Plate we give the first chance to Paradise or Najdi, Bill Bailey a sure second and British third. Raven should not be neglected as a good fluke.

In the second Division of the same plate we like Contest, Hudban and The Ally a sure third.

In the third division we give Adil first place, Barjora second and Shatra or Panama third. Justice if well mounted should be watched.

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ALLIES' AFTER-WAR POLICY.

The resolutions of the Paris Economic Conference were passed in a period of panic, having been the result rather of an apprehension regarding the after-war policy of the Central Powers than of a complete adherence to the objects for which the Allies engaged in the war. Light on this point was thrown by the reply of President Wilson to the Pope's letter and by the interview which Lord Robert Cecil gave to a Reuter's representative, the texts of which have come to hand by the last mail. The most striking passage of President Wilson's reply was that in which he repudiated, in unambiguous terms, the war-after-the-war policy—viz., the policy of waging an economic war against Germany and her Allies after the present war of arms is over,—and defined the peace that the Allies aim to secure. The passage in which President Wilson sums up with characteristic vigour the ideals for the vindication of which the Allies have drawn the sword, runs thus:

"Responsible statesmen must now everywhere see, if they never saw before, that no peace can rest securely upon political or economic restrictions meant to benefit some nations and cripple or embarrass others, upon vindictive action of any sort, or any kind, or revenge, or deliberate injury. The American people have suffered intolerable wrong at the hands of the Imperial German Government; but they desire no reprisal upon the German people, who have themselves suffered all things in this war which they did not choose. They believe that peace should rest upon the rights of peoples, not the rights of Governments, the rights of peoples great or small, weak or powerful, their equal right to freedom and security and self-government and to a participation upon fair terms in the economic opportunities of the world, the German peoples, of course, included, if they will accept equality and not seek domination."

There can be no doubt that in speaking thus, President Wilson felt absolutely confident that he was expressing the mind of the Allies, though no one who has studied the Paris resolutions carefully can maintain that those resolutions are compatible with his declaration. Lord Robert Cecil, while maintaining that the policy enunciated by President Wilson was also the policy of the British Government, said that "there does not appear to me to be anything inconsistent with the President's Note and the economic policy of the Allies as declared at the Paris Conference," for, as he added, "the resolutions of that Conference were purely defensive and in no way aggressive." Apart from the consideration whether Lord Robert Cecil was correct in his contention as regards the compatibility of the policy indicated by President Wilson with the economic plans formulated in Paris, it is important to note that in his view the Paris resolutions were to protect the Allies against "any aggressive and militarist commercial policy which might be pursued by our enemies after the war." Thus, it is made clear that the enforcement of these resolutions is merely contingent. This view, though it is not in consonance with the preamble to the Paris resolutions which embodied declarations which were not altogether contingent, is an important modification of the aims of the Paris agreement. While the value of economic war during the continuance of the present struggle, or as a weapon in the hands of the future league of Nations, cannot be overestimated, it is obvious that Germany cannot be visited with an economic boycott for having broken the peace and be at the same time told that the economic boycott will be maintained in any event. On the one hand, Allied statesmen have foreshadowed the formation of a league of Nations after the war. If, on the other, the Paris resolutions are to be understood as they stand, they represent an indication of economic war against the enemy, on the part of a group of the league that may be formed and, hence, they imply an encroachment on the authority of the whole league by a part of it.

President Wilson's repudiation of this economic war and Lord Robert Cecil's endoresment, therefore, raise the Allied policy on a higher plane than could be visualised two years ago. The peace that must come will now be a peace not based on political or economic restrictions or vindictiveness of any sort. To inaugurate it, it will not be necessary to raise trade barriers. As the "Economist" points out, the British Government "sorely hampered by the inconsistency of the policy of the Paris Conference with that of Imperial Preference in which it has further entangled itself, must be feeling grateful to President Wilson for showing it a way out of an impossible position, back to the Free-trade system, which conferred on us a wealth the wide distribution and enorous extent of which will be recognised as having been one of the surest shields of mankind's liberty." President Wilson's peace, in short, as the journal adds, promises us a world in which mankind may be united into one great throbbing hive of industry, in which the best workers will win battles by turning out the best stuff, and the world's output, and consumption of goods may be quickened to an extent undreamt of before. To secure such a peace, the Allies have, indeed, to destroy Prussianism root and branch. They will not hear of peace until that is done But Prussianism does not mean the German people. With them the Allies have no quarrel so long as they do not identify themselves with "the agressive and militarist commercial policy" of their rulers. The insistence on this fundamental distinction, which informs President Wilson's re-statement of the policy of the war, must assure the German people that the Allies are prepared to take them back within the fold of civilized nations at one price—which is the definite and practical repudiation of the policy and deeds of their present rulers.

Notes of the Day.

The Moslem League President.

We publish in another column a telegram from our special correspondent at Allahabad saying that the Council of the All-India Moslem League have elected Mr. Mohamed Ali as President of the forthcoming session of the League in Calcutta. The news will be received with deep gratification by Mussalmans, and indeed by the country at large. So far as the former are concerned the Council's decision confirms the universal choice of the community, and from the wider Indian point of view, too, the election commands unqualified approval. The country has good reason to congratulate itself on so promising a session of the League, as well as of the Congress, as is now assured by the truly representative selections that have been made for their respective presidentships. It looks as though the era of the national will finding suitable and adequate expression has at last been inaugurated in India. And it has come to stay.

An Admirable Suggestion.

We publish elsewhere from a correspondent the admirable suggestion that Mr. Shaukat Ali should be elected President of the ensuing session of the Mahomedan Educational Conference to be held in Calcutta. We do not know that any more suitable name has so far been suggested for that office. Mr. Shaukat Ali's qualifications for the presidentship,—we leave his claims on one side for the moment,—are unquestionable. He has never been a politician, always an educationalist. His whole life has been bound up with the Aligarh College, and he specially identified himself with the Moslem University movement which he has served as much as any one. His knowledge of Moslem educational needs is profound, and he should make a most helpful president of the Mahomedan Educational Conference. We are sure the community would welcome his election.

America's Preparation.

According to the "Pioneer's" London correspondent, American war progress has been rapid on the lines of Lord Kitchener's army and America will be a first class military power early next year. This is confirmed by the statement of Lord Northcliffe who has been in America for some time on an official visit. Addressing the Canadian Club in Toronto he said that the general preparations for war in the United States were on a scale commensurate with her size. But if the American Army is to be of any use, the Allied problem of transport will have to be solved immediately. Lord Northcliffe, therefore, urged that America should take in hand at once the building of at least six million tons of shipping for the transportation of men to France. There is every indication that America will rise to the occasion. It is evident from her steady preparations that there is going to be nothing half-hearted about America's participation in the war.

An Ungenerous Disqualification.

Writing in "The Times" on August 22nd—two days after Mr. Montagu's important statement in the House on Indian Policy,—Archdeacon Hutton, Reader in Indian History at Oxford, put in a plea for young Indians in England which deserves to be noted. He said:

"There are a large number of Indian students at Oxford. Ever since the war began other undergraduates have received military training at the university before obtaining a commission or entering the ranks. Their Indian fellow-subjects have not been allowed to join in their drill; and thus, by the appearance of distrust, or the suggestion of inequality, there has been placed on their loyalty either a stigma or a stain, or both."

What Mr. Hutton has to say of Oxford is equally true of other important educational centres in Great Britain. The manner in which the generous and spontaneous enthusiasm of Indian students in England, following upon the outbreak of the war, was lamped makes a sad and an unpleasant story. Everywhere they were rigorously excluded from admission to the Officers' Training Corps on no other ground than that of racial discrimination. At Oxford, Cambridge, at the Inns of Court it was the same tale: although Indian students applied to join their respective O. T. C's. the door was shut against them.

Young Indians and the Empire.

The removal of the long-standing and monstrous bar to the eligibility of Indians for holding the King's Commission will now make a difference, it may be hoped, to the insulting disqualification to which the Archdeacon has drawn attention. When he says he cannot see what harm can come from allowing Indians at the British Universities to show their loyalty by joining their English College friends and fellow-students in military training, the good Archdeacon displays a pathetic ignorance alike of the ways of the bureaucracy and of the spirit of Anglo-India. We commend his plea that this is the time of all others, "to encourage, not to hinder, the devotion of young Indians to the Empire"—to the attention of their Excellencies Lords Chelmsford, Willingdon, Pentland and Ronaldshay, and their Honours Sir Michael O'Dwyer and Sir James Meston, as well as the Hon. Mr. Hailey and Sir Benjamin Robertson. Where the young Indian has been given a chance he has almost invariably given a good account of himself. "India" by the last mail quotes particulars of two cases. In the first a commission was obtained in the Royal Flying Corps. The second is that of Mr. Dadabhai Naoroji's grandson, who enlisted as a private, after being refused a commission, and rose to the rank of sergeant. He was badly wounded by shrapnel at Beaumont Hamel, and was invalided out of the Army.

A Flooded City.

Half the streets in Bombay were under water yesterday as the result of the incessant downpour. It rained practically continuously throughout Thursday night, and Friday morning saw no break. On the contrary it rained still harder yesterday morning, and about ten o'clock all the low-lying parts of the town and the "maidans" were submerged. The tramway service was disorganised and no cars could run along several routes. At certain places the roads were under water quite two and three feet deep, and even motor and horse-drawn vehicles found it impossible to pass along. This was especially the case at Jacob's Circle, Duncan Road, Null Bazaar, C. P. Tank Road, and portions of Parel, Sandhurst Road, Khetwadi, Slater Road and other low-lying parts of the city. People living in these localities suffered very great inconvenience, as with tram cars unable to run along several lines they found it difficult to reach their offices in time. Victoria drivers did a roaring trade and so great was the demand for them that people considered themselves fortunate who could get one almost at any price. This is perhaps the first time for many years that Bombay has had such weather in October.

A Japanese Experiment.

The marketing of agricultural produce in this country is still conducted on primitive lines with the result that, thanks to the middleman, the agriculturist is deprived of much of the profit out of the sale of his produce that would, if better facilities were provided for him, be his own. And an indirect effect of this again is to check agricultural development itself. In Japan, where, as in India, it has been recognised that the causes of agricultural decline have been insufficiency of capital at the disposal of the agriculturist and an unorganised system of sale, a new and interesting experiment is to be tried to arrest that decline. Agricultural warehouses are proposed to be started to enable the farmers to obtain the advantages of profitable sale of their produce and it is also proposed to help them to obtain loans on easy terms by mortgage of their produce. The Government have decided to grant 20 per cent. of the value of each warehouse as a subsidy and it is also contemplated, sooner or later to issue bonds under the name of agricultural warehouse bonds so that such farmers as have little capital may gain a sufficient supply by mortgaging the bonds.

A GERMAN ADMISSION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Oct. 4.
Recd. 5-30 p.m., Oct. 5.

A wireless German official message says there was powerful artillery duel throughout the night from the Houthoulst wood to Lys. It increased this morning to drumfire and strong English attacks in the Ypres bend developed.

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Delhi for both the processions to follow the same route, decided in favour of the official will. This, however, has given the Hindus considerable umbrage, and they have very nearly decided to drop the Ram Lila festivities altogether rather than submit to this insult. To them it is nothing short of a gratuitous insult that their solemn undertaking to manage their own affairs with due regard to the susceptibilities of their Moslem fellow-citizens should have been altogether ignored. But more objectionable even than this is the seeming desire of the officials to drive the wedge of their executive will between the fraternal tendencies of the two communities. It is nothing but pure impudence on the part of any official to super-impose his will on the united will of the citizens. It has exercised the minds of the Delhi citizens a great deal lately, and more may be heard of the matter shortly.

"IMPERIAL DELHI"

HINDU-MOSLEM UNITY.

AND THE OFFICIAL WILL.

AN AMAZING INTERFERENCE.

(From our Correspondent.)
DELHI, Sept. 29. 1917.

Delhi has not been represented in the columns of the "Chronicle" for some weeks, which fact has been the subject of numerous and anxious interrogations both within and without the Province. But there is no need for depression. Delhi did not emerge from her traditional slumbers only to plunge back into a deep sleep again, but has pursued the path of progress with a steady pace. The Delhi Branch of the Home Rule League, so far from succumbing to the crude machinations of the local police and C.I.D. agents who had hoped to menace it out of existence, has struck roots so deep in the hearts of the people that the daily augmentation of the rolls of the League has almost ensured it against dying for want of support. The League decided to hoist its flag the other day, and crowds of sympathetic spectators assembled to enhance the importance of the ceremonies, and the very next day prominent men of Delhi went about congratulating one another on this indication of the Home Rulers' 'courage'—it is a matter of courage and mutual congratulations in this province to do the 'right thing'! Nobody asked the League to take down the flag, perhaps because it was known that the League was determined to do nothing of the kind. All this took place before the release of the interned, or the 'apology' of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab. Now, of course, things are different and we all know that the 'angle of vision' is really changed. At a recent splendid demonstration a large number of Home Rulers were enrolled—many who fought shy of the movement before are coming forward to join it now. So that we seem to be getting on,—even to the extent of some amends being made for the vandilistic perpetrations reported in the columns of the "Chronicle" some time ago. The Municipality has, after uprooting the historic trees of Chandni Chowk, gone and planted saplings alongside of the footpaths—some would like to call them pavements!—in order to display its crooked sense of doing the wrong thing to be able to right it afterwards! This pleasing habit is chronic in the administration of India, so one may be content with simply pointing it out. Oh! yes, and even the Hindu Girls' High School is flourishing, now in the long vacations.

If that were all, Delhi would have lost her importance as the Imperial Province; for something out-of-the-way must be always happening in Delhi to distinguish her rulers from the rest. That something has assumed the shape of a most ridiculous instance of official officiousness as displayed in a recent decision of the Executive head of the District. Mr. De Montmorency, the former Personal Assistant of the famous Mr. W. M. Hailey. The said decision relates to the question of the Dassahra-Muharram festivals. The question has a real importance for the Delhi people, because the unpleasant memories of a past occasion, when the coincidence of Ram Lila and Muharram had resulted in regrettable incidents, have not altogether disappeared by the lapse of more than three decades. It is, however, to the credit of the leaders in Delhi,—on such occasions one hears a lot of the leading men of Delhi,—that at a joint consultation of Hindu and Moslem citizens it was mutually agreed that "in view of the friendly feeling prevalent in the two communities, and the desire to demonstrate their union, a programme should be drawn up for the Ram Lila and Muharram processions by the leading citizens (Hindu and Mahomedan together) and submitted for the approval of the District Magistrate." The D. M. by the way is supposed to be responsible for the peace of the District, and wields the executive power of prohibiting any procession he pleases; hence the necessity of securing his approval of the programme. The Mussalmans under the guidance of Haziqul-Mulk Hakim Muhammad Ajmal Khan made it quite clear to the D.M. as well as to the Hindus that they would abide by any arrangements the Hindus might propose, and accordingly a programme was drawn up by mutual agreement according to which it was settled that both the Ram Lila and the Tazia processions should follow the usual route which happens to be the same for both with the proviso that on the Mehdi and Shahadat nights the Ram Lila procession should make room for the Tazia procession by hurrying its passage through a certain street and leaving it clear for the other procession two hours earlier than usual. The margin of two hours was thought necessary in order to make allowance for unavoidable delays that occur on such occasions. As a matter of fact the leading men on either side enthusiastically offered to accompany both the processions, and a perfectly workable scheme of the exchange of mutual courtesies and the demonstration of good will was formed.

The representatives of the two communities waited upon the D. M., who had too few chairs for all to occupy, so the standing representatives laid their proposals before the sitting ruler, who graciously promised to *consider* them. For reasons best known to himself the official in question was against the above scheme, and regarded it as necessary "in the interests of public peace" to make the two processions pursue two separate routes. The Moslems were to keep to the old route, but the Hindus must shift their "tamasha" to the opposite side of the town, relinquishing the former site of the "Bara" (which is under the envious eye of the town-planners, and which the Hindus prefer to any other site for a variety of valid reasons). After a great deal of vacillation and "pourparlers," the D. M., in the face of the united desire of the Hindu and Moslem citizens of

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VIGOROUS BRITISH PUSH IN FLANDERS.

A NEW AND STAGGERING BLOW.

MENIN RIDGE SYSTEM CARRIED.

GERMAN RIGHT OUTFLANKED.

MANY STRATEGIC POSITIONS CAPTURED.

OVER 3,000 PRISONERS TAKEN.

ORGANISED GERMAN ATTACK ANTICIPATED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 4.
Recd. 5-50 p.m., Oct. 5

Reuter's correspondent with British Headquarters says, a new and staggering blow in Flanders was launched this morning in unsettled weather, which, however, favoured us and handicapped the enemy.

To-day's battle is a bid for a further grip on the great Menin ridge system. The enemy was unquestionably fully alive to the impending attack, the only points of which he was not sure were just when and exactly where it would be made.

GERMANS THOROUGHLY ALARMED.

That the enemy is thoroughly alarmed at the development of the strategic menace to the whole of his right flank is sufficiently shown by the feverish haste with which he is hurrying up fresh troops and shuffling his reserve. Two divisions have appeared from the Russian front within the last days.

The Germans are now being driven beyond the zone of long prepared positions with the result that they have to depend more on men and less on protective works to resist the advance. As a consequence of this development of openwarfare, the fighting is becoming cleaner, namely, there is more of the hand-to-hand element and less of chemical frightfulness.

GERMAN INFANTRY CHARGE BROKEN UP.

MORE BOMBING RAIDS ON ENEMY WORKS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 3.
Recd. 12-40 p.m., Oct. 5.

This evening's British communiqué says, the enemy heavily bombarded this morning our positions between the Tower Hamlets and the Polygon Wood. His infantry attempted to advance but our artillery broke down the attack on the greater part of the front before it reached our lines.

A few of the enemy penetrated our barrage north of the Menin road but our infantry completely repulsed them. Our positions are intact.

There was a great artillery duel east of Ypres.

Our aeroplanes dropped eight tons of bombs on Tuesday and hits were observed on three aerodromes in the Courtrai area and a fourth near Cambrai.

We successfully attacked the dumps near Douai and the sidings at Roulers. The enemy avoided our fighting planes but attacked with long-distance bombing planes far eastward of the line. Six German machines were brought down and four driven down. Six of ours are missing.

THURSDAY'S BATTLE.

OPENS WITH FIERCE WHIRLWIND OF ARTILLERY BARRAGE.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Oct. 4.
Recd. 1-20 p.m., Oct. 5.

Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters says the battle opened this morning with a fierce whirlwind of artillery barrage which crept on ahead of our men, the first waves of whom advanced in fighting order so as to cover the ground rapidly.

A wounded soldier who lay in a ditch during the last battle said both our barrage and that of the Germans passed over him, and added that there was no comparison between the intensity of the two. Early reports arriving from the battle front are highly encouraging and say that progress is excellent. Prisoners are streaming into the collecting cages.

An attempted counter-attack at Broodseinde was promptly broken up. German artillery is shelling certain spots heavily, but the walking wounded report that our casualties are light. Once again the day has gone well for the British.

"WE RETAIN ALL OUR GAINS."

THE TRUE TEST OF OUR MILITARY STRENGTH.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Oct. 3.
Recd. 1-20 p.m., Oct. 5.

Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters emphasises the importance of the fact that we retain all our gains in the recent pushes. This is the true test of military strength, for in this war taking position is one thing and retaining it quite another. Apropos of this the following incident is characteristic:—

OPERATIONS IN SCARPE VALLEY—AS AN EXAMPLE.

Following upon a great burst of gunfire the Germans succeeded in rushing a little outpost of ours in the Scarpe valley where there was much bitter fighting in spring. It was a small affair garrisoned by a mere handful but the Germans made a great fuss over it as they do over any of their rare successes nowadays. Their vauntings, however, were premature, for on the following night our lads returned and cleared them out of the post.

The moral is that what we take we keep nowadays, even though the enemy effects a temporary re-entry. The side which is always steadily losing and never recovers the losses is the beaten side.

GERMAN NIGHTMARE.

The Germans are being surely defeated on the Western front and defeat in the field is the one nightmare from which Prussian militarism shrinks. We do not trouble about the map; we have done all we wanted in the way we wanted and that is what really matters.

POSITIONS OF GREAT IMPORTANCE CAPTURED.

OVER 3,000 PRISONERS TAKEN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 5.
Recd. 5-30 p.m., Oct. 5.

Last night's communiqué from Field-Marshal Haig says: An attack over eight miles of front southward of the Tower Hamlets to the Ypres-Staden railway, northward of Langemarcy was completely successful. All our objectives were gained and positions of great importance were won. Over three thousand prisoners have already been counted. We are now in possession of the main ridge to a point a thousand yards northward of Broodseinde. The weather after promising to be favourable became less settled and a strong westerly wind blowing with the force of a gale and rainstorms throughout the battle added to the difficulties of the advance and be airmen's work. Neverthless the aircraft did valuable work and afforded useful information as to the positions of our troops and the assembly of the enemy for counter-attacks

ALL OBJECTIVES GAINED.

The English, Australian and New Zealand divisions delivered an assault. Among the English troops were battalions from twenty-eight counties and there were also a few battalions from Scotland, Ireland and Wales. Rapid progress was made at all point sfrom the start. Only a short advance was intended southward of the Menin Road where the objectives were reached at an early hour. The English battalions northward of the road carried after sharp fighting the hamlet of Polderhoek and the Polderhoek Chatean and expelled the enemy from numerous farms and small woods southward and eastward of the Polygon Wood.

VILLAGES CAPTURED.

The Australians captured Molenwarelsthoek and cleared the houses on the Zonnebeke-Broodseinds road. The New Zealanders took Gravenstafel. The English on their left continued the line of our advance and reached the outskirts of Poelcadelle. The first objectives were gained on the whole front of the attack shortly after the assault opened. Our advance against the final objectives, carried out in accordance with the plan, was equally successful. The English troops took the villages of Reutel and Noordethoek and secured the high ground overlooking Becelaere. The Australians captured Broodseinde and established themselves well over the crest of a ridge five miles eastward of Ypres, giving observation eastward. The English on the left of our attack carried the bulk of Poelcapelle and secured the line of their objectives eastward of the Poelcapelle church. The whole of the objectives were carried before mid-day.

ENEMY ATTACK ANTICIPATED.

The statements by prisoners and identifications of German units and the numbers of the German dead show that our attack anticipated by a few minutes an attack by

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FRENCH OFFENSIVE.

ARTILLERY ACTIVITY ON MEUSE.

FRANKFURT AND RASTATT BOMBARDED;

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 4.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., Oct. 5.

A French communiqué says both the artilleries were active on the right bank of the Meuse. As reprisal for the bombardment of Bar-le Duc our aircraft bombarded Frankfurt and Rastatt.

ARTILLERY ACTIONS ON PLATEAU SOUTH OF AILLES.

VIOLENT STRUGGLE ON MEUSE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 4.
Recd. 4-45 p.m., Oct. 5.

A French communiqué says there have been hand grenade and artillery actions on the plateau south of Ailles. An enemy coup-de-main was repulsed west of Pompelle.

There was very violent artillery struggle throughout the day on the right bank of the Meuse. An attack on our trenches north of Hill 344 was repulsed. Our artillery caught the enemy assemblages in this region with its fire.

ITALIAN STAND ON SAN GABRIELE.

REPEATED ENEMY ATTACKS BROKEN UP.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 3.
Recd. 12-40 p.m., Oct. 5.

An Italian communiqué says, we broke up repeated enemy attacks on the western slopes of Monte San Gabriele.

INDUSTRIAL UNREST IN AUSTRALIA.

EARLY RESTORATION OF NORMAL CONDITIONS ASSURED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

MELBOURNE, Oct. 5.
Recd. 5-50 p.m. Oct. 5.

The early restoration of normal industrial conditions throughout the Commonwealth is now assured.

BRITISH RESTRICTIONS ON EXPORTS.

DOES NOT INVOLVE A NEW POLICY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 3.
Recd. 12-40 p.m., Oct. 5.

Reuter learns that yesterday's order regarding exports does not involve a new policy but is merely an extension of the principles hitherto followed by the Allies. Its object is to require export licences for all goods alike destined for Holland and Scandinavia with the exceptions mentioned, thus enabling the authorities to control the whole export trade uniformly and to direct its flow. Hitherto certain unimportant classes of goods have been exempt from licences.

COAL-MINES IN N. S. WALES.

TAKEN OVER BY GOVERNMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

SYDNEY, Oct. 4.
Recd. 4-45 p.m., Oct. 5.

The Government of New South Wales took over coal mines at the commencement of the strike and the Government intends to control the mines for a considerable time, possibly for the duration of the war, paying the owners certain amount on each ton of coal.

NEW SOUTH WALES MINERS RESUME WORK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

SYDNEY, Oct. 5.
Recd. 5-50 p.m. Oct. 5.

Most of the coal-miners in New South Wales resumed work yesterday.

GERMAN EAST AFRICA.

SITUATION HOPEFUL TO ALLIES.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Oct. 3.
Recd. 1-20 p.m., Oct. 5.

Reuter's special correspondent at Mahsindye wires that the situation in East Africa is as interesting as it is hopeful. The theatre of war is now confined to a single corner of the colony. The difficulty of feeding troops is not so great as early in the campaign, being obviated by the establishment of the sea bases at Kilwe and Linde in close proximity to the fighting front. Mahinge, Liwale and Massasse are the only points of importance left to the Germans and net is daily drawing closer round them.

BRITISH WAR-AIMS.

NO INCONCLUSIVE PEACE.

MR. CHURCHILL ON GERMAN JUNKERS.

EFFECTIVE CHECK ON SUBMARINISM.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 3.
Recd. 2-15 p.m., Oct. 5.

Mr. Churchill was entertained to lunch at Aldwych Club to-day. In his speech he said:—

"We are at this moment actually in the sternest phase of the war; we are actually entering a phase in which the convulsion of nations will be most intense and when the fruits which we have gathered and gained may be won for evermore or shamefully and improvidently cast away. This is no time to talk of peace; this is the time to talk of British will, British power, British duty. There is no difference whatever between the kind of peace Mr. Asquith called for in a speech last week and the peace President Wilson demands. Both their expositions pointed to the same conclusion, namely, the decisive overthrow of Prussian militarism; both pointed to that as the supreme aim of our present exertions and the sole indispensable settlement of Europe on the basis of right, freedom and consideration for law and nationality as shall conduce to the future permanent security of the civilised world.

AN INCONCLUSIVE PEACE WILL BE FATAL.

"Our war aims have been soberly restated but have not yet been achieved and Prussian militarism has not yet been overthrown. It is no extravagance of speech to say that the leaders of that militarism are the enemies of the human race. If the war ended to-morrow in an inconclusive peace Prussian militarism would claim that it had saved Germany from invasion and defeat. The German junker leaders would tell the German people that they had saved them and would appeal for their future support. They would invite us on the morrow of such a fatal peace to become friends and cultivate commercial relations. I say it is our opinion at the end of three years of war that under no circumstances will we accept a solution of that kind; it would be an unmeasured and unmeasurable blunder, worse than any crime, to make peace before the vital objects have been achieved. If the Germans became, as it were a grown-up nation like the liberated and emancipated democracies of the world as a result of the hard lessons of the war, then there would be peace again in the world, a real enduring peace, but if the war ended in an inconclusive peace England would never rest under the prevailing conditions. Everyone would say this matter must be finished and everyone would say "when." Equally, the United States would never rest until a definite decision one way or another was obtained."

HIS PERSONAL EXPERIENCES.

Mr. Churchill proceeded to emphasise the necessity for grimly sticking on and pointed out that one might cast away the prize at the moment when one only had to grasp it. That had happened twice in his experience of the war. Once he saw it at Spion Kop, and again in the case of the Dardanelles when one effort more would have secured complete results, but all was allowed to be lost in a hopeless abject ruin. He asserted that if we took the necessary vigorous offensive measures, there was no reason why the dangers and privations facing us should not be successfully overcome. He was profoundly convinced that we still retained the power to solve every difficulty and emerge triumphantly from the perils with which we were surrounded.

CHECK OF GERMAN SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN.

He declared that the great feature of the last six months had been the check of the German submarine campaign against Britain. It had failed to hamper our economic life or military action or to cut us off from the great reinforcements from America. In February and March most elaborate surveys were made over the whole field of our economic and military life with a view to ascertaining what would be our capacity for continuing the war on the basis of certain heavy and continuous submarine sinkings. It was found that we should be able to continue the war, if necessary, and carry on across the sea and feed and maintain ourselves for a period so long that other decisions would certainly intervene before it expired.

He had lately had the pleasing experience of increasing figures after writing up the scales of munition activities.

Mr. Churchill continued,—"It is too soon to say that submarinism is defeated. We do not know in what novel form it may be renewed or how soon counter-measures against those novel forms may become effective, but it is not too soon to say that the second great German submarine campaign against these islands, which is the vital factor, against which all else stands on a different footing, has been checked, even repulsed.

SPLENDID FOOD RESERVES.

It is not too soon to recognise the immense exertions of our sailors and the Admiralty in coping with the great difficulties of the situation. Our capacity to wage the war is unimpaired and the submarine has been powerless to affect it. The reserves of food in this country are far greater than at the beginning of submarinism. The great resources of our islands have not yet been realised. If the war be prolonged our armies next year will be stronger and better supplied than ever.

INCREASED OUTPUT OF SHELLS.

On the Somme our artillery fired in a

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U. S. PREPARATIONS FOR WAR.

LORD NORTHCLIFFE ON NEED OF SHIPPING

FOR TRANSPORTATION OF MEN TO FRANCE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

TORONTO, Oct. 4.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., Oct. 5.

Lord Northcliffe, addressing the Canadian Club, said the general preparations for war in the United States were on a scale commensurate with her size, but he did not think that the Americans visualised the necessities of shipping for the transportation of men to France. They would have to build at least six million tons to cope with this.

IMMENSE U. S. FLOTILLA OF DESTROYERS,

REMARKABLE PROGRESS IN CONSTRUCTION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.
Recd. 4-45 p.m., Oct. 5.

The construction of an immense flotilla of destroyers is making remarkable progress. Naval experts expect that it will be ready for duty in European waters early in 1918. The destroyers are of a new design and trials of the first few completed have demonstrated that they are splendid submarine hunters.

U. S. EQUIPMENT.

20,000 AEROPLANES IN CONSTRUCTION

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5.
Recd. 1-50 a.m., Oct. 6.

The Minister of War announces that twenty-thousand aeroplanes of every type recently authorised are actually being constructed. Trained aviators with complete equipment will be ready as soon as aeroplanes.

QUESTION OF MANPOWER.

MR. AUCKLAND GEDDES' STATEMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 3.
Recd. 8-40 p.m., Oct. 5.

Speaking at Edinburgh, Mr. Aucland Geddes, Director-General of the National Service, said with regard to the manpower that the demands of the Ministry of Agriculture and the Army would henceforth be dealt with in exactly the same way in relation to the whole field of manpower strategy. It would be no longer possible to say that the Army was allowed to seize men as it pleased. The departments were now definitely co-ordinated and their function was to transfer from civil employment not of primary importance and even from the Army, Navy and Air services such numbers of men as the War Cabinet declared necessar. He would be no party to industrial compulsion.

For great transferences of labour required it was proposed to utilise Trade Unions for trade unionists, and Employment Exchanges for others.

Men and women would be enrolled as war workers or war work volunteers and no man would lose by transfer.

Enemy aliens would not be allowed to grow fat of the expense of men serving their country. Every enemy alien regardless of age would be required to undertake work of national importance under the Ministry of National Service, otherwise he would be interned.

With regard to neutral, aliens he hoped to get large numbers to undertake such work. Three was no present intention of raising the military age. That might be necessary later. Meanwhile the Army required as many volunteers between the ages of thirty and fifty as it could get.

REPRESENTATION OF PEOPLE BILL.

31 NEW SEATS IN HOUSE OF COMMONS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 5.
Recd. 4-45 p.m., Oct. 5.

The redistribution scheme drafted by the Boundary Commissioners under the representation of People Bill adds thirty-one seats to the House of Commons, twenty-nine in England and one each in Wales and Scotland.

ORDER OF ST. MICHAEL AND ST. GEORGE.

PRINCE OF WALES AS GRAND MASTER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 3.
Recd. 12-40 p.m., Oct. 5.

The Press Bureau states that the Prince of Wales is the Grand Master and Lord Lansdowne the Chancellor of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

PRESIDENT OF MOSLEM LEAGUE.

MR MOHOMED ALI ELECTED.

(By Our Special Correspondent.)
ALLAHABAD, Oct. 5, 1917.

Mr. Mohamed Ali has been elected President of Calcutta session of the Moslem League at to-day's special meeting of the Council of the All-India Moslem League.

ALL INDIA MUSLIM LEAGUE.

REPRESENTATION TO MR. MONTAGU.

LATER.

The Council of the All-India Moslem League met to-day and passed the following resolutions:—

(1.) That the Council of the All-India Moslem League elect Mr. Mohamed Ali as President of the next session of the League to be held at Calcutta.

(2.) That the consideration of the question of Passive Resistance be postponed *sine die*.

(3.) That an Extraordinary meeting of the All-India Moslem League be held at Lucknow to consider the representation to Mr. Montagu.

The meeting adjourned till to-morrow.

INTERNED MOSLEM BROTHERS.

LAWYER REFUSED PERMISSION TO INTERVIEW.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 5.

The Hon. Mr. Syed Raza Ali of Allahabad has just returned from Chindwara after a fruitless journey as sanction to interview Messrs. Mohamed Ali and Shaukat Ali was refused to him by the Deputy Commissioner. Syed Raza Ali entered a protest before leaving, saying the refusal was an encroachment on the rights of lawyers to consult with their clients, as the object of the visit was to take instruction for steps to reverse the internment order.

RESIDENCE OF RUSSIA'S EX-IMPERIAL FAMILY.

IN A MONASTERY NEAR TOBOLSK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, Oct. 3.
Recd. 12-40 p.m., Oct. 5.

It is reported that the ex-imperial family have been allotted a residence in a monastery near Tobolsk.

BRITISH SHIPPING.

CREATION OF CONCILIATION COMMITTEE

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 3.
Recd. 12-40 p.m., Oct. 5.

The Press Bureau states that the Shipping Controller has established a conciliation committee at whose invitation representatives of shipowners and seamen have been discussing the possibility of standard national rates of wages and machinery to regulate the supply of men and conditions of employment. The Ministry is satisfied regarding the expediency of national rates and is prepared to create the necessary machinery. It confidently hopes that an agreement between all parties will be reached for the fullest co-operation on all matters affecting the personnel of the mercantile marine.

COLONEL BALLANTYNE.

SWORN IN AS MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 4.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., Oct. 5.

Colonel Ballantyne, a prominent Montreal Liberal who took a battalion overseas, has been sworn in as Minister of Public Works.

DEATH OF ADMIRAL SIR F. TOWER HAMILTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 5.
Recd. 4-45 p.m., Oct. 5.

The death is announced of Admiral Sir F. Tower Hamilton, Commanding at Rosyth.

RUSSIAN COUNTER-ATTACKS.

ENEMY ATTACKS STOPPED NEAR RADAUTZ.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 5.
Recd. 1-50 a.m., Oct. 6.

A wireless Russian official communiqué says: Our artillery stopped the enemy attack in dense waves south of Radautz. The Bulgarians occupied several trenches in the Buzeo region but we counter-attacked and restored the position.

RUSSIAN SITUATION.

INTENSE CANNONADING IN JACOBSTADT.

ENEMY RETIREMENT ON ROUMANIAN FRONT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 4.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., Oct. 5.

A Russian wireless communiqué says there was intense cannonading in the Jacobstadt region.

The enemy retired from the advanced trenches north-west of Sotip on the Roumanian front and took up a more favourable position.

RUSSIA PREPARING.

FOR OFFENSIVE ON FOCSANI FRONT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 3.
Recd. 12-40 p.m., Oct. 5.

A telegram from Odessa states that General Mackensen is preparing for an offensive on the Focsani front.

MR. MONTAGU'S VISIT.

PROCEDURE REGARDING INTERVIEWS AND ADDRESSES.

The following Press Note has been issued by the Bombay Government:—

His Excellency the Viceroy has intimated that, as at present arranged, the Right Hon. Mr. Montagu will accompany him on a visit to Bombay between the 24th December and 2nd January next. With reference to the communiqué issued by the Government of India on the 15th instant, which is reproduced as an accompaniment to this press note, it is now intimated, for public information, that all persons and associations who may wish to have interviews or to present addresses should communicate their wishes to the local Government, through the local officer in the case of the mofussil, as soon as possible. In the case of persons who may wish to have an interview, a memorandum should be sent stating fully the main points which each person wishes to discuss with the Secretary of State and his Excellency the Viceroy, while in the case of any association wishing to present an address, a copy of the address should be forwarded at the same time.

In order that times may be conveniently arranged for interviews that may be accorded and for addresses the presentation of which may have been allowed, it is advisable that early intimation should be received by the local Government, and the final date for the receipt of addresses and requests for interviews has accordingly been fixed at the 15th November next.

BAKR-ID RIOTS IN SHAHABAD DISTRICT.

PRESS COMMUNIQUE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

RANCHI, Oct. 5.

The following communiqué regarding the Shahabad riots has just been issued here by the local Government:—

Reports previous to the Bakr-Id from the District of Shahabad indicated trouble was likely to arise only at Piru, which is on Arrah-Sassaram Railway, but when a compromise was arrived at between the local Mahomedans and Hindus it was hoped that all danger had passed away. On September 28th, however, a large mob collected from the outside and ignoring the compromise proceeded to attack four villages close to Piru, letting loose cows and goats, assaulting Mahomedans and damaging houses. By the time armed Police arrived on the spot the riot had ceased and *Kurbani* was performed subsequently by the Mahomedans in peace. On the 30th, however, another large mob gathered and again attacked Piru and was not dispersed till the police had fired and killed four persons, besides wounding others.

It appears at the time that with this affair all trouble had ceased, but it now appears that the mob instead of dispersing broke up into gangs with the purpose of attacking villages outside. On the night of Monday October 1st a village south-east of Piru was attacked and the same happened the following day to a number of villages within a radius of twenty miles from Piru, including the important bazars of Bikramgunj and Jagdispur. Later information shows these gangs are making their way northwards towards Ragunathpur station on the railway line between Buxar and Arrah. A large force of military and police has already arrived or is on its way, and it is expected order will be established shortly.

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VIGOROUS BRITISH PUSH IN FLANDERS.

(Continued from Page 9.)

five German divisions against our front from the Polygon Wood to Zonnebeke. The barrage descended on the enemy's assembling troops and his attack did not materialise. Our infantry overwhelmed those who escaped from the artillery fire.

HEAVY ENEMY LOSSES.

Owing to the enemy's losses in this area, a few counter-attacks have yet developed. Two were attempted early in the afternoon eastward of Gravemstafel but were broken up by our fire. Another north-eastward of Langemarck led to severe fighting but failed to drive us out of the positions gained. Later in the afternoon three counter-attack south-eastward of the Polygon wood were unsuccessful. Enemy's losses throughout the whole fighting were exceedingly heavy largely owing to the unusual number of German troops on the battle front at the outset of our attack.

Our casualties were light. We captured a few guns and much material.

"ONE OF OUR GREATEST VICTORIES."

GERMAN LOSSES RUN INTO THOUSANDS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, Oct. 4.
Recd. 6-30 p.m., Oct. 5.

Reuter's special correspondent at British Headquarters says:—To-day is already being proclaimed as one of our greatest victories since the Marne and really it seems that the battle which rolled across the Menin ridges, has gone brilliantly. Germans are scattered and shaken. Prisoners are streaming back in hundreds, many show no signs of fighting, but a large proportion are wounded. Officers are all very depressed and agree that it has been a disastrous day for Germany.

GERMAN ATTACK BRILLIANTLY ANTICIPATED.

Never have our troops fought more superbly, but another factor contributed to our success. We forestalled a big projected attack with the object of recovering the Zonnebeke ridge. No less than five divisions had been brought into position for this purpose. It is stated that their attack was fixed for seven o'clock and ours was launched an hour earlier and this was the enemy's undoing.

TERRIBLE BRITISH CURTAIN OF FIRE.

Our terrible curtain of fire swept over the assembled masses of German assault divisions and the slaughter is described as the worst of the war. Flesh and blood were unable to continue to face such an ordeal and when our attacking waves advanced the Germans in many places were already bolting like dazed rabbits. The answer of our walking wounded to the question whether they saw any Boches, was almost stereotyped. "Only their backs unless they were wounded."

TAKING OF BROODSEINDE RIDGE.

Up the Broodseinde ridge surged the waves of khaki and that commanding, spur of bitter bygone memories was once more in our hands. Our troops felt they were irresistible and the officers' great difficulty was to restrain them.

AN INFANTRY BATTLE.

German artillery did its best to check the disaster, but the thin brizzle narrowing the visibility to a few hundred yards handicapped their artillery as well as ours. It was the infantrymen's battle more than any previous fight since the British army assumed the offensive with the rifle and machine guns as the principle weapons. The bayonet scarcely came into play at all, for the Germans seldom allowed our lads to get to grips. Here and there they made a stand in concrete works, but the crushing defeat of their own attack before it was launched seemed to have shaken them.

ENEMY'S TERRIBLE LOSSES.

Nearly all along the line I hear that Germans are withdrawing their guns. We shall probably never hear the truth about the German losses this day, but it is certain that they run into many thousands. Our casualties were again relatively light.

3 HOSTILE RAIDS REPULSED NEAR LENS.

ENEMY DRIVEN OFF WITH LOSS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 5.
Recd. 1-50 a.m., Oct. 6.

Field-Marshal Haig's communiqué this afternoon says:—The enemy heavily shelled the new positions east of Ypres which our troops are engaged in organising. We drove off the raiders north of Gouzeaucourt with loss and repulsed three raids in the neighbourhood of Lens.

DIFFICULTIES IN BRITISH AVIATION WORK.

OWING TO ADVERSE CLIMATIC CONDITION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 4.
Recd. 4-45 p.m., Oct. 5.

Field-Marshal Haig in a communiqué with regard to aviation work says: Low clouds and high west wind on Wednesday made the aerial work almost impossible. Four machines attempted to bomb the enemy aerodrome. One bombed its objective and two bombed other targets. A few hostile aircraft were seen.

The Governor of Madras announces that this year there will again be competitions like those held last year in connection with Ladies' Depot Union Jack fete.

BRITISH WAR-AIMS.

(Continued from Page 9.)

fortnight many thousands of tons of shells. During the present offensives of under three weeks the tonnage of shells fired has been double that of the whole of the Somme battle. Next year the power of the artillery will, in spite of submarines, undergo another great increase. The Allies are united in confidence and we shall not fail, but we should remember that our confidence is shared by the Germans, hence the desperate efforts to terrorise our cities, hence the desperate efforts to drive back our soldiers. They know the British are the vital factors in the war and that this Empire stands alone between them and victory. The Empire is a force which will be made stronger by trial and will grow in intensity as months pass."

POPE'S PEACE CAMPAIGN.

CONSTANT REFERENCES IN ITALIAN CATHOLIC ORGANS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Oct. 4.
Recd. 7-30 a.m., Oct. 5.

That the Pope is continuing his peace campaign is evident from the constant references of the Italian Catholic organs to the activities of his Holiness. It is asserted on the one hand that the Pope in forwarding the reply of the Central Powers to the Entente actually offered to act as mediator in opening conversations with Germany on the subject of Belgium. On the contrary, it is stated that the Pope confined himself to transmitting the reply to the Entente without comment.

AUSTRO-GERMAN USE OF PRESS.

No doubt is entertained in London that Austria and Germany are utilising the press to keep the question of negotiations regarding Belgium in the forefront.

HUNGARY'S NEED FOR PEACE.

READINESS TO SUBMIT ARBITRATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 4.
Recd. 5-35 p.m., Oct. 5.

M. Czernin, speaking at a banquet at Budapest, said:—

"Now that we have dispelled the idea that Austria-Hungary is in a moribund state and have shown that we are thoroughly sound, we can rely on the recognition of our vital needs in Europe. Until then it was impossible to offer surrender the protection of our armaments, but now we and our Allies are in a position to lay aside arms and submit future conflicts to arbitration."

He proceeded to urge the necessity for general obligatory international disarmament, for, otherwise, the military necessities would be incomparably greater than in the past and the burdens of nations would be intolerable. With regard to naval disarmament, however, narrow ideas must be excepted and there must also be guarantees against an economic war of revenge.

INDEMNITIVES FOR DEVASTATION OF TERRITORIES.

M. Czernin ridiculed indemnities for the devastation of Entente countries unless the latter were prepared to reciprocate with regard to the devastation of Galicia, East Prussia, Isonzo and Turkey and German colonies, but the Entente were gradually abating their claims and these would also probably be eventually abandoned.

"We do not need territorial guarantees and can renounce enlargement of Austria-Hungary, provided that the enemy completely evacuates our territory, but let none imagine that this moderate programme of ours will hold good if the enemies compel us to continue the war. We shall revise the programme and demand compensation. I am not very optimistic regarding the readiness of the Entente to conclude peace on the above basis, but our hour will come, guaranteeing the free and peaceful develop-

STRIKE AT RICHARDSON AND CRUDDAS WORKSHOPS.

MEN NOT SATISFIED WITH NEW "CONCESSIONS."

The strike of the employees of the workshops of Messrs. Richardson and Cruddas continued yesterday. Two notices, announcing certain concessions, were posted at the gates of the workshops, by the management on Thursday, in the first of which it was stated that an alternative offer of increase in the wages, instead of giving a grain allowance, would be made; that the company were prepared increase the wages of all men earning up to and including Re. 1-3 per day by ten per cent. as from 1st September 1917; and that under this arrangement the grain allowance would not be paid to any workman. The second notice stated that the works would be open for men to return to work at any time up to Monday next, October 8, and that after that date the foremen would make other arrangement for carrying on the work.

LOSS OF MAILS FROM BUSRA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Oct. 4.

It is announced that the mails lost by fire on the S. S. Edwana were those despatched from Busra on the 16th September.

CALCUTTA OPIUM SALE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Oct. 4.

At opium sale to-day 583 chests realised Rs. 20,09,640.

A statement signed by eighteen gentlemen protesting against the election of Mrs. Besant as President of the Indian National Congress and appealing to the All-India Congress Committee to elect an Indian, Hindu or Muslim, is published in Madras.

PRESIDENTSHIP OF MAHOMEDAN EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—The "Akhbari-Islam" of Bombay, a Mahomedan daily organ, has very happily suggested in its issue of the 22nd September that our reversed brother Mr. Shaukat Ali is the most fitting person to be elected as President of the Mahomedan Educational Conference to be held in Calcutta during the next Christmas.

The entire Muslim public is no doubt aware of his sincere love of Islam and the enormous energy that for some years before his internment he had been showing for the regeneration of Muslim India, as one of the founders and chief workers of the "Khuddam-i-Kaba Society." But in this connection I would particularly recall the yeoman's service that he has rendered to the cause of Muslim education. As a typical Aligarh Boy of the days of Sir Syed and Theodore Beck, he has familiarised India with the true characteristics of Aligarh, and removed such prejudices as prevailed against our National institution in certain quarters in the country. He was always the life and soul of the Aligarh Old Boys' Association, and was latterly its most enthusiastic and active Secretary. In the estimation of the Aligarh Old Boys these great services of Mr. Shaukat Ali rank very high indeed; and those who know the Muslim community form the inside would assuredly confirm this estimate. Then again, he it was who, at a time when most of us only talked, resolved to make the revived Muslim University scheme a success, and taking furlough of about 2 years, toured throughout India with and on behalf of H. H. the Aga Khan, and carrying the message of Aligarh to the remotest corner of the country and collected some 20 lakhs of rupees from the Muslim University. It was in recognition of his well-known activity and the prospective success of his enterprise that he was elected Joint Secretary of the Muslim University Foundation Committee. In the Constitution Committee, too, he was one of the most active members, and did not a little to press upon it the Muslim point of view, emphasising in particular the views of the Mussalmans outside Aligarh.

In the Educational Conference, too, his personality made itself felt. He has hardly ever missed a session of the Conference since he left College, some 25 years ago, and has for long been a very active member of its Central Standing Committee. His notable utterances in the Calcutta and Rampur sessions of the Conference are remembered by reason not only of his earnestness, but also the practicalness of his suggestions regarding the improvement of Mohammedan education.

As a Trustee of the Aligarh College who, whether he lived at Aligarh or away from it, he always kept himself in touch with the activities of the College and the needs and aspirations of the gorwing generations of students, and if he is elected we can olok forward to wise counsel in his presidential address and practical suggestions that would vitalise the resolutions of the Conference. In particular, he holds, and has always held, strong and practical views regarding women's education; and with his help we ought to be able to reclaim this Section of the Conference and its school at Aligarh which was intended to be an All-India Institution for preparing "Ustanis" for our homes and for our girls' schools, but has so far been nothing but a local girls' school for Aligarh. The time for stereotyped resolutions and running in old ruts is gone, and now that a new Joint Secretary, has taken over charge, the new era of practical work, well, designed and speedily, carried out, should be ushered in by electing a practical worker like Mr. Shaukat Ali at president.

Having regard to the importance of the Calcutta session and to his great qualifications and experience, we could not elect a better president. But we must also remember that Mr. Shaukat Ali is essentially a worker for the community who has never hankered after rewards and now that he has undergone so much suffering for the sake of his people, it would be sheer ingratitude if the community could not mark its recognition of his services and sacrifices with as signal an honour as it is in its power to bestow.

I hope Muslim India, and particularly the Central Standing Committee of the Conference and the Reception Committee at Calcutta, would welcome this suggestion and adopt it without delay.—Yours, etc.

ABDUR RAHIM KHAN (Alig),
Bar Association,
Balaghat, C. P. (B. N. Ry.).

The death is reported at home of Mr. W. H. A. St. John Leeds, I.C.S., retired.

The Chamber of Mines, Tavoy, has cabled the Munitions Minister, London pointing out the effect of rise in exchange, which has caused a reduction in the price of wolfram.

Private Rowles of the Army Service Corps attached to the Brigade Office has been admitted in a hospital at Bangalore suffering from oxalic poisoning. It is alleged he self-administered poison. His condition is progressing.

A VEGETABLE THAT REDUCES FLESH.

"I recently made the astonishing discovery that a vegetable can reduce excessive fat, and for the benefit of obesity sufferers I give the following facts. About five weeks ago I met a friend from the south of France, who, knowing I suffered from obesity, advised me to include salith leaves in my diet. She told me that these were extracted from a harmless sea plant found off the south coast of France, and said it was quite well known among the natives there who maintained that it possessed exceptional health-giving qualities. Though sceptical as to its success, I decided to give the treatment a trial, and on enquiry found that my chemist already kept salith leaves in a concentrated and most convenient tablet form. For the first week I did not notice any difference, but at the end of the second I felt undoubtedly better and my clothes (particularly round the hips) seemed much easier. Scarcely five weeks have elapsed now, but I have already lost 9 lbs. and feel ever so much more healthy and vigorous. I only took two tablets before each meal." 125

Official and Personal.

His Excellency arrived at Government House, Bombay, yesterday morning.

Their Excellencies hunted with the Poona and Kirkee hounds on Thursday morning.

Their Excellencies attended an Entertainment at the Sardar Dastur Nosherwan Girls' High School on Thursday afternoon and afterwards visited the Willingdon Soldiers' Club.

His Excellency the Governor left on Thursday evening for Bombay.

The following are staying at Government House, Ganeshkhind, for this week-end:—Colonel and Mrs. Condon, Colonel and Mrs. Oldfield, Colonel Petrie, Major Maclaren, I.M.S., Dr. Miss Watts and Miss Murphy.

Mr. G. A. Natesan and Dewan Bahadur L. A. Govindaraghava Iyer have proceeded from Madras to Allahabad to attend the meeting of the All-India Congress Committee.

The Hon. Yakub Hasan Sait, who has also proceeded from Madras to Allahabad to work for the release of Messrs Mohamed Ali and Shaukat Ali will attend the joint meeting of the All-India Muslim League and the Congress Committee.

Rai Bahadur Dr. M. N. Ohdedar has accepted presidentship of the Provincial Social Conference to be held at Sitapur.

Mr. Bal Gangadhar Tilak arrived at Allahabad early on Friday morning by the Bombay mail. He was led in procession through the city, his carriage being drawn by a number of persons.

His Highness the Yuvaraja of Mysore returned to Bangalore from Poona on Thursday.

THE COMING BOMBAY EXHIBITION AND FANCY FAIR.

The preparations for the forthcoming Exhibition and Grand Fancy Fair in Bombay are rapidly gathering impetus and special interest seems to be centring in the project for the model Bazaar, Indian Village and section of Baghdad, which are to be in Mrs. Ashton Street's charge. Mrs. Street has received several offers, which, with a special donation of Rs. 1,000 from Mrs. Meyer Nissim to meet contingencies, will save the Committee any expenses in constructing the Village and Baghdad and mean that all entrance money will be clear profit. All cotton materials will be given by Mrs. A. J. Raymond, wood and plaster by Mr. Hajee Vazeer, labour will be supplied by Rao Bahadur Curamsey Damjee and the necessary paint by Mr. W. C. Smith. Assistance has also been promised by Messrs. Richardson and Cruddas, Osler and Co., Poohoomull Bros., and many others and Messrs. Gregson, Batty and King are rendering great assistance with the designs and plans. Mr. Heera Maneck is giving considerable help to the Bazaar and will see to the construction of an Indian Stall, which is to be one of the many stalls in evidence.

A DISCLAIMER.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—My attention has been drawn to the report in the issue of the "Bombay Chronicle" of yesterday's date of a public meeting of doctors, vaidyas etc. held on Saturday night in the Morarji Gokuldas Hall under the presidency of Sir N. G. Chandarvarkar.

I find that my name has been coupled with others and mentioned in the memorial to be sent to the Government as one warmly approving and supporting the action of Dr. Popat Prabhuram Vaidya in imparting his knowledge of Ayurvedic medicine to the students of the Prabhuram Ayurvedic College at Bombay in connection with the Ayurvedic Propaganda.

I am sorry and surprised to find that those responsible for drafting the Petition should have inserted my name in the petition without my previous knowledge and consent and without caring personally to ascertain my views in the matter.

I was at no time an advocate of the Ayurvedic system of medicine nor am I in any way connected with any institution for imparting knowledge thereof and I beg leave to say that my views on the subject as represented in the memorial are not correctly set out.—Yours, etc.

G. B. PRABHAKAR.

Bombay, Oct. 2.

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SURAJMAL LIBEL CASE.

MR. STRANGMAN ON DAMAGES.

MR. SETALVAD'S REPLY.

The hearing of the appeal filed by Mr. Surajmal B. Mehta, an attorney of the Bombay High Court, against Mr. B. G. Horniman, Editor of the "Bombay Chronicle," from the decision of the Appellate Court consisting of Sir Basil Scott and Sir John Heaton, was resumed on Friday morning before a special bench composed of Sir Stanley Batchelor, the Acting Chief Justice, Sir Frank Beaman and Mr. Justice Marten.

The Hon. Mr. T. J. Strangman, Advocate-General and Mr. D. F. Mulla appeared for the appellant.

Mr. C. H. Setalvad and Mr. B. J. Desai appeared for the respondent.

On the hearing of the case being resumed before their Lordships Mr. Strangman pointed out on the objection raised by Mr. Setalvad on the previous day that the case was agreed by Mr. Setalvad's senior before Mr. Justice Macleod and no objection had been taken by him there. No objection had also been taken in the memorandum of appeal. Even Mr. Setalvad in opening the appeal before the Chief Justice did not take th objection. On the question of damages it was very relevant to consider what was the character of the plaintiff and therefore it was very material to show that Dada's allegations were untrue. After all what was the object of bringing a libel action but to deny the allegations in a most emphatic manner? Technically no doubt, as truth had not been pleaded, the court would assume the allegations to be true. But the matter could not be left there. He would appeal to Mr. Justice Marten's experience and ask him if the plaintiff in a libel action was not entitled to go into the box and deny the allegations against him.

QUESTION OF PLAINTIFF'S CHARACTER.

Mr. Justice Marten: How far would a defendant, who pleads fair comment in a libel action, be entitled to show that the allegation are true in order to mitigate the damages?

Mr. Strangman: On the plea of character he would be entitled to show that some of the allegations are true and therefore the plaintiff has no character.

Mr. Justice Marten: I am not so sure, Mr. Advocate.

Mr. Strangman: Your Lordship will recollect the case of Monson v. Tousseau Ltd. (1894 1 Q. B. 671) and the facts there. There all the circumstances had been gone into. There it was alleged that the plaintiff had no character and he got a farthing damages. There whole of the plaintiff's history was gone into. The only objections raised by Mr. Bahadurji in the lower court were Engineer's evidence and with regard to Shambhuprasad's pocket book. No objections to the evidence of the falsity of the allegations had been taken.

PLEA OF FAIR COMMENT.

Mr. Setalvad: Your Lordships will hear me on this question. What was the position of a person who pleaded fair comment? He was concerned only to show that the comments he had made were justified. How could it then be contended that the absence of cross-examination on his part improved the character of the plaintiff? The allegations can be disregarded by the court, but how is the defendant, who has pleaded fai comment to be forced into justifying? He did not rely on the truth of the allegations of Dada in mitigation of damages. He was not in a position to say whether the allegations were true or were not true and he could not quarrel with the court disregarding the allegations altogether. And therefore it was not necessary to go into the truth or falsity of these allegations. Counsel then referred to S. 55 of the Evidence Act under which only evidence of general character was admissible and not of specific acts.

IRRELEVANT EVIDENCE.

Mr. Justice Marten: Why was not the objection raised in the lower court?

Mr. Setalvad: I can't say that, but I did raise this point before the Chief Justice and Mr. Heaton. If the evidence is irrelevant it is irrelevant.

Mr. Justice Batchelor: You can't go into this now in appeal.

Mr. Setalvad: The Chief Justice refers in his judgment to the irrelevancy of this evidence. The Chief Justice has actually held this evidence to be irrelevant.

Mr. Justice Marten: I quite understand your anxiety not to go into this, if you are afraid that this evidence will prejudice the issue of fair comment.

Mr. Justice Batchelor: All this is purely academical. The evidence, to my mind, is of no consequence.

Mr. Setalvad: I do submit that it is not relevant on the question of damages. It is not relevant under any provision of the Evidence Act or of any other law.

Mr. Justice Beaman: In my opinion, it is totally irrelevant.

Mr. Justice Batchelor: It is of no consequence whatever, in my opinion. Still I am not prepared to rule it out.

Mr. Setalvad: If your lordship thinks you ought not to shut it out, I have nothing else to say.

Mr. Justice Marten: Apart from this, I would mention one thing. The allegations have been published broad cast in this newspaper. Would it not be fair now in view of the events for a paper of respectability to offer an apology with regard to these allegations to the plaintiff?.

Mr. Justice Batchelor: The parties are now in second appeal and insisting on their strict legal rights. So we have to determine what these rights are. Mr. Advocate-General, how is this evidence going to help you?

Mr. Justice Beaman: How would it enhance the reputation of a man to show for example that he had never committed a murder?

Mr. Strangman: I shall deal with the evidence very shortly my lord.

DADA'S ALLEGATIONS.

Mr. Strangman then continued to refer to the evidence with regard to Dada's allegations. He referred to the promissory note in Shambhuprasad's handwriting copied out in his note book. That fact was quite destructive of the story that plaintiff was the creature of Surajmal.

Mr. Justice Beaman: How is it destructive?

Mr. Strangman: I am afraid I have not made my point clear.

Mr. Beaman: I do not know whether you have, but I am sure I have made myself clear. Have you ever known in your experience the managing clerk of a solicitor copying out a promissory note in his account book? I have never known that happen.

Mr. Strangman: This is a diary, my lord.

Mr. Justice Beaman: What does it matter whether it is a diary or an account book?

Mr. Strangman, continuing, referred to the letters of demand sent by Bhagwandas. There had been no reply to these letters.

Mr. Justice Beaman: What is the date in the diary?

SURAJMAL'S EVIDENCE.

Mr. Strangman: There is no date my lord. It is a pocket book having a calender for 1913. Counsel then referred to Surajmal's evidence. It was not suggested in the written statement that the notice was drafted by Surajmal. They had DeCunha's evidence that he had drafted the notice and there actually was the draft notice in DeCunha's handwriting. Surajmal had given in his evidence an explanation of how he came to give the answer he did in cross-examination to Mr. Davar. Counsel read Surajmal's evidence on the point. The judge had commented on that explanation of Surajmal, in his judgment. Counsel then read the portion of Mr. Justice Macleod's judgment dealing with the point.

Mr. Justice Marten: Are not the judge's remarks a little hard on Counsel, who conducted the cross-examination? After all he took instruction from the former attorney of his client in the presence of his then attorney.

Mr. Strangman: I do not suggest that Mr. Davar was not justified in putting the question he did.

Mr. Justice Beaman: In effect he was asked whether he drafted this notice which would have been the most indecent and improper thing for a professional man to do. Would you or I have hesitated for an instant in saying "no" to this question?

SURAJMAL AND THE JUDGE.

Mr. Strangman: After all there are witnesses and witnesses: you or I might have said "no" immediately, but some other would not. And after all the judge who heard Surajmal give this explanation has believed Surajmal.

Mr. Justice Batchelor: Yes, that is a very strong point in your favour.

Counsel then said that he would not occupy further time by reading the whole of Surajmal's evidence. He would only say this that he (Surajmal) had denied all these allegations. They, the defendants, had not attempted to justify them in spite of their having Nanabhoy, Surajmal's right hand man for a number of years, with them. Counsel then pointed out that fair comment or no fair comment was not the only question before the court. There was also the question of justification of the statements of facts outside the proceedings. There was the allegation that there was a settlement with Dada direct, that Surajmal wrote a lying letter and this statement was emphasized in the second article by saying that Surajmal gave his own cheque.

Mr. Justice Beaman: The only two facts in controversy with regard to the second point are, first that there was no intervention of an agent and that Surajmal gave his own cheque.

Mr. Justice Marten: Do you not rely on the third fact with regard to the explanation alleged to have been given by Surajmal as to the name in which the promissory note was taken?

POSITION OF A COMMA.

Mr. Strangman: I do. The statement that the allegations had remained unanswered was also a misstatement. The writer took his facts from Nanabhoy and the result was this unfair comment.

Mr. Justice Batchelor: With regard to the explanation given by Shambhuprasad, it all depends on where you place the comma. ——I only want to point out that the ice is as thin as that.

Mr. Strangman: But surely putting the comma as your lordship suggests, would disjoin "clerk" and "Shambhuprasad.

"JOURNALESE."

Mr. Justice Batchelor: You mentioned journalese yesterday. Well if there is any well-known characteristic of journalistic writing it is the endeavour to avoid the use of the same words.

Mr. Strangman: Here are the articles, my lord. The comma is where I suggested it ought to be. Continuing, Counsel said that the public on reading the articles were left under the impression that the allegations were true and established. Then the suggestion that the judge's remark was "appropriate" was also unjustified. Then followed the word "thus." Then in the second article came a repetition of the allegations in the first article and then a statement that the allegations had been largely developed in cross-examination. Then came the suggestion that all the allegations had been put to Surajmal and remained unrefuted.

COMMENT IN PUBLIC INTEREST.

Mr. Justice Batchelor: You are appealing against a journalist who you do not allege had any malice against the plaintiff and the plaintiff is a public character, a solicitor of this Hon'ble Court, on whose conduct it was in the public interest to comment

Mr. Strangman: No, my lord. I do not impute any malice. But there is the fact that the writer straightway put himself into communication with Surajmal's enemy and put himself unreservedly into his hands. Then there are the observations. I appeal to your lordship to put to yourself the question which Mr. Justice Macleod put to himself whether the statement in the article could have been made by some one who had not drawn upon the observations?

Mr. Justice Batchelor: But the writer does not deny that he read the observations.

Mr. Strangman: Here is a defendant who pleads fair comment and he has admittedly relied, in making the comments, on materials outside the proceedings. It ought to be very difficult for him, in view of this fact, to establish the fairness of his comment.

Counsel then started reading the judgment of Mr. Justice Macleod and supported the contentions advanced by him from the reasoning in the judgment.

Mr. Justice Batchelor: I do not think the learned judge is right in substituting the word "inevitable" for Horniman's much more cautious phrase "there was little doubt."

"LITTLE DOUBT" OR "NO DOUBT."

Mr. Justice Marten: I should not say that the words "little doubt" mean the same thing as "no doubt." The words "little doubt" imply some doubt.

Mr. Strangman: The matter does not rest there. The writer goes on further to make a positive assertion.

Mr. Justice Beaman: What I cannot get you to understand Mr. Advocate-General is that that the second part of the sentence hangs entirely on the first. Your quarrel can only be with the first part of it.

Mr. Strangman: Your lordship knows I have not got to answer your lordship alone, but the other members of the bench as well. In effect what the judge says in his judgment is that Horniman considered the inference 'inevitable,' the judge did not. Counsel then continued to read the judgment.

IMPUTATION AGAINST SURAJMAL.

Mr. Justice Batchelor: The only imputation with regard to the settlement is as it was understood by Justice Macleod, viz., that there was a breach of official etiquette on the part of Surajmal.

Mr. Strangman: The real sting of the imputation is that Surajmal wrote a lying letter. The allegation is that he as a solicitor did something which he ought not to have done and then lied and tried to cover it up.

Mr. Justice Beaman: Well, if he did settle direct with Dada, the letter was a lie.

Mr. Strangman: The picture attempted to be drawn in the articles is that Surajmal and Dada sat down together and settled the suit without the presence of any agent.

Mr. Justice Beaman: The picture to my mind is that of Surajmal settling the suit on Holkar's behalf with Dada direct. What is improper is settling with Dada over DeCunha's head, and that being the only thing discreditable can be the only thing alleged in a calculated attack on Surajmal which it must be admitted this was, whether "bona fide" or "mala fide."

Mr. Strangman: Is not there the suggestion that Holkar was a cipher, and Surajmal was the real actor?

SURAJMAL'S CHEQUE.

Counsel continuing said that in this connection the allegation that Surajmal gave his own cheque was important. Counsel then continued to read the judgment.

Mr. Justice Batchelor: It is a fact that the letter was written by Surajmal.

Mr. Strangman: The allegation is that it is a lying letter.

Mr. Justice Beaman: But Surajmal has not denied that he knew of the settlement with Dada. In view of that, the writer's inference was correct. He was entitled to consider the letter a lie.

Mr. Strangman: The onus of justifying this is on the defendant. There is only Nanabhoy's evidence in their favour. If you disregard that you have Surajmal's evidence which you must believe. I submit that they have failed to discharge the onus.

Counsel then continued to read the judgment.

Mr. Justice Marten: Does Mr. Justice Macleod suggest that he would not have allowed the case to go to a jury?

Mr. Justice Batchelor: Is not what the learned judge says too strong? You have not gone that length even in your argument.

Mr. Justice Beaman: He says that the inference could not reasonably be drawn. In view of the previous part of his judgment he seems to mean that it is only a difference of degree, that the inference is too positive, too cocksure.

WRITER'S PLEA FOR ENQUIRY.

Mr. Justice Batchelor: Is not the writer's plea in the rticle for further inquiry? It begins with a plea for inquiry and ends with such a plea.

Mr. Justice Beaman: The writer does not himself pass one single judgment, but says that it is a grave matter and pleads for inquiry.

Mr. Strangman: My lord, what is the difference between Horniman's saying he finds him guilty and his saying that his conclusion is that he is guilty, and his calling upon the Chief Justice and Law Society to find him guilty?

Mr. Justice Beaman: There is about as much difference between the two as between a judge saying that the accused should be hanged and the man in the street saying that he should be hanged.

Counsel then began to read the judgment of the Chief Justice, and commented on it and the cases cited in the judgment.

At this stage the court rose for the recess.

NANABHOY'S EVIDENCE.

After the recess, Mr. Strangman continued to comment on the judgment of the Chief Justice. He submitted that the judgment gave the go-by to the gravamen of the charge so far as justification of the facts taken by the writer from outside the proceedings went. The defendants had to prove the statement that as a matter of fact there was no intervention of an agent at all. On this point there was only Nanabhoy's evidence and was the court going to believe the evidence of a man who was the avowed enemy of Surajmal and who had given varying stories?

Mr. Justice Marten: You have only to see his cross-examination to appreciate his evidence.

Mr. Strangman: If then Nanabhoy's evidence went out there remained only Surajmal's evidence. And it did not matter in the least whether the construction put by the Chief Justice on the letter of Surajmal was correct or not.

Mr. Justice Marten: The very phrase used in the alleged libel occurs in the observations.

Mr. Strangman: Yes, the phrase and the comment have been both taken direct from the observations.

Continuing counsel said that the Chief Justice had overlooked the fact that the defendants had also pleaded truth and it was therefore necessary for Surajmal to go into the box. And after all Surajmal had brought the action to vindicate his character and publicly deny the charges levelled against him.

WRITER'S INFERENCE.

Counsel then read Mr. Justice Heaton's judgment, and submitted that it gave a very fair summary of the situation in regard to the first part of the case. The learned judge said in the judgment that the view adopted by the writer of the articles with regard to Dada's allegations was a possible view for a reasonable man to adopt but that it was much too conjectural. He meant that it was a possible view but not a reasonable view.

Mr. Justice Batchelor: What the learned judge says is this. He says that the writer's inference is a reasonable inference to draw but that it is too conjectural to be published broadcast so as to affect the other man's reputation.

Mr. Strangman: Then it is not a reasonable view.

Mr. Justice Batchelor: You can't say that. The learned judge himself clearly says that the view is 'not unreasonable.'

Mr. Justice Beaman: What the learned judge means is that if he had been a juryman he would not have said that the inference drawn by the writer was an inference which ought to have been drawn in the case.

Mr. Strangman: Exactly, my lord.

MR. SETALVAD'S REPLY

Mr. Setalvad then addressed the court on behalf of the respondents. He submitted that the articles were nothing more than a correct statement of what had happened in Bhagwandas's suit and fair comment thereon. The libel relating to unprofessional conduct was based partly on proceedings in that suit and partly on things outside the proceedings. He would show that the extraneous matters relied on were true and therefore the comment was fair.

On the first part of the libel the truth or otherwise of the allegations of Dada was immaterial. The only question there was whether the comment was fair on the materials before the writer. On this certain admitted facts had to be borne in mind. Surajmal was an attorney of nine years' standing. He acted for both vendor and purchaser in the contract for the sale of Holkar's Nepean Sea Road property. Shambhuprasad joined Surajmal's service on 1st December, 1909, and continued in his service till his death on 12th June 1914. The promissory note was dated 26th April 1913, and the amount was Rs 3,000. Dada was admittedly a rich man and Shambhuprasad a man of very small means. The suit was filed by Shambhuprasad's brother on the 26th July 1915. Surajmal was the attorney of the plaintiff and the suit was originally filed as a short cause. In the correspondence annexed to the plaint there were clearly to be found the allegations made by Dada: Yet the suit was filed as a short cause on the 17th August, Dada filed his written statement and the suit was thereupon transferred to the long cause list. On the 9th September, 1915, Surajmal got himself discharged from his position as plaintiff's attorney in that suit. On the 26th February, 1916, the suit came on for hearing before Mr. Justice Davar.

THE ISSUES.

Mr. Setalvad said it would be very important to look at the issues in the suit. Counsel then read the issues. One of the issues was whether Surajmal was not the nominee of the plaintiff and whether Surajmal was not a necessary party to the suit. What had been suggested here by counsel for Surajmal was that Surajmal went into the box in that suit simply to deny the allegations made against him and protect himself. That was clearly untrue. He was called as a material witness to prove the plaintiff's case. At the hearing the first witness was Rustomji Kavarana.

Mr. Justice Marten: There is a lot about the ink and the pen with which the promissory note was written in his evidence. I got quite confused in reading that.

PREMATURE END OF SUIT.

Mr. Setalvad: Yes, my lord. After the first two witnesses came Surajmal's evidence. His learned friend had struggled hard to show to the court that the suit had come to a premature end, because the evidence on the point of consideration had broken down. If that was the real reason the suit would have ended with the evidence of the first two witnesses. But the suit did not end till the damaging questions to Surajmal came to be asked in his cross-examination by Mr. Davar.

Mr. Justice Beaman: Is there any means of knowing who paid the costs of this suit?

Mr. Setalvad: No; it would have all been known if the inquiry for which Mr. Horniman pleaded had been held. Counsel next referred to Mr. Justice Davar's notes of the case.

Mr. Justice Batchelor: Were these notes before the writer of the articles?

Mr. Setalvad: No, my lord. But it is evident that Mr. Horniman had before him a much fuller report of the case than that which actually appeared in the "Chronicle." Mr. Justice Macleod also thinks that was so. Counsel then referred to Mr. Justice Macleod's judgment and various other circumstances to show that Mr. Horniman had before him when he wrote the articles fuller report of what happened at the trial than the report published in the "Chronicle." Counsel said that that report must have approximated very nearly to the learned judge's notes.

THE PROMISSORY NOTE.

Counsel then read the written statement of Dada. The written statement clearly alleged that the promissory note was taken during the pendency of the suit against Holkar. It was nobody's case that it had been taken contemporaneously with the filing of that suit. Much had been made of the point that while the written statement mentioned Shambhuprasad as having made the suggestion about the name in which the promissory note was taken. The article said that the suggestion was made by Surajmal. He submitted that the point was absolutely immaterial. Admittedly, all including Surajmal were present and what did it matter whether Surajmal made the suggestion or Shambhuprasad who was, on the allegations, his mouthpiece, made it?

Mr. Justice Marten: Would it not be reasonable to expect this arrangement about the alleged commission of Surajmal and the promissory note to have been arrived at before the suit against Holkar?

Mr. Setalvad: No, my lord. If Surajmal was such a cunning man as he was alleged by Dada to be, he would first get Dada to file the suit and make it appear to him that it was in Dada's interest to file the suit. The suggestion about his Surajmal's profiting out of the suit would come later.

DADA'S CHARGE AGAINST SURAJMAL.

Counsel then submitted that the gravity of the charge made by Dada against Surajmal was not in the least reduced by saying that it was Shambhuprasad who made the suggestion and not Surajmal himself. It was no doubt an inaccuracy of fact but it was very minute and a matter of no substance.

Mr. Justice Marten: You must remember Mr. Setalvad that you were in writing the articles taking upon yourself deliberately the burden of commenting on a professional man and you cannot disregard smaller things like this which give the matter a twist.

Mr. Setalvad: I emphatically say, my lord, that this is not a matter which can possibly give such a twist as your Lordship suggests.

THE REAL TEST.

Mr. Justice Batchelor: Assume that the libel alleged against you was only this viz., that an inaccurate statement had been made in saying that Surajmal had made the suggestion which, in fact, Shambhuprasad had made, on behalf of Surajmal. Would the plaintiff succeed? That seems to me to be really the test.

Mr. Setalvad: Yes, my lord.

Mr. Justice Batchelor: Then again this was not a point taken before Mr. Justice Macleod nor was it taken in the first appeal court.

Mr. Setalvad: No, my lord. It was only snatched at by my learned friend, and then it came as a suggestion from the bench about the time he was nearing the end of his argument.

Continuing counsel said that the position at the trial was that these grave charges had been made in the written statement, put in issue and then Surajmal stepped into the box. Counsel then read Surajmal's evidence from Justice Davar's notes.

At this stage the court rose for the day.

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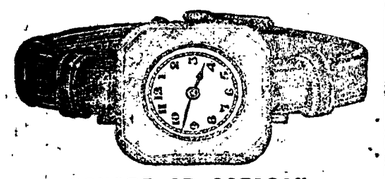

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(From a Correspondent.)

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The Sind National College was opened by Mr. Wood on 1st October, the birthday of Mrs. Besant. 1,500 people attended, including the elite of the educated and mercantile communities. Great enthusiasm prevailed. The donations announced amounted to Rs. 65,000, Mr. Santdas, pleader, gave a history of the College. Mr. Wood then delivered a stirring and inspiring address. He said that there was neither time nor necessity to go into a long explanation. More than thirty applications for admission have been received and the college would certainly be full shortly. It would show by work, not by words, what it could do. Some people said there would be no occupations for boys trained and taught on national practical lines. Had not the Japanese people found occupations ourside Government service? Had the Germans and many others found occupations? India is a country of splendid natural resources, intellect and energy and Indians would have found occupations if the imagination of youths had not been trained away from practical things. He could mention a hundred occupations. Every kind of manufacture and industry was being neglected because of ignorance and mental exhaustion. Thousands of commercial travellers were needed to bring Swadeshi goods before shopkeepers. Competent reporters could command high salary. Youths should be brought up with the idea of achieving something by themselves. When Sir Krishna Gupta spoke of means to obtain knowledge, he mentioned three—not one—reverence, enquiry and service. The mind should be a tool sharpened for enquiry, not a receptacle cramful of indigestive material. The ideal of service requires that the student must be brought up in an atmosphere of patriotism, each student proud of his country and national characteristics, which are its invaluable contributions to the empire and the world.

The meeting was held in the large quadrangle of the college situate amidst natural beauties, with the Phulel, a branch of the Indus, flowing by, and gardens and green fields all around, away from the noise and dust of the city, and with the red-green college flags floating high above in company with the Union Jack. The delighted public looked round the college rooms fitted up with model desks, science apparatus, library, useful and up-to-date books and all expressed admiration and surprise that within a fortnight they had begun there in full working order a national college for the sake of the motherland.

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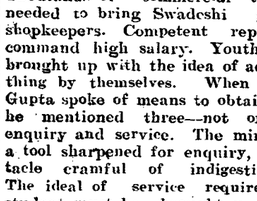

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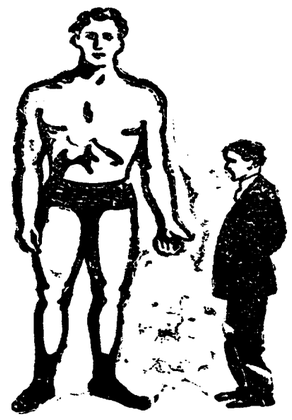

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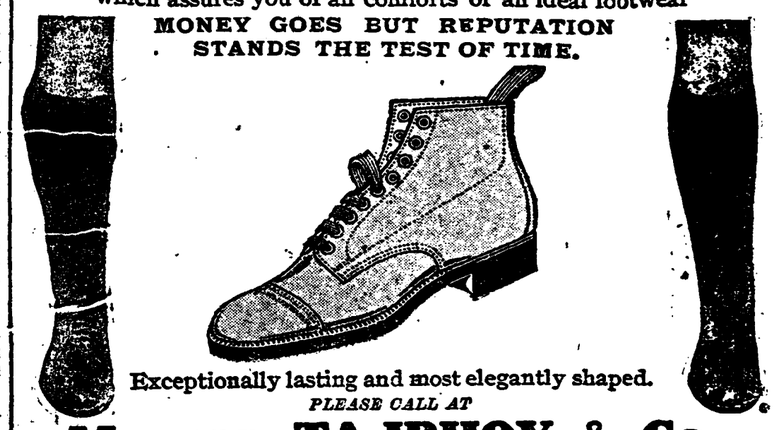

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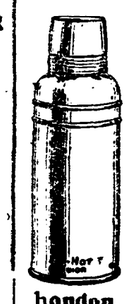

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THE WEATHER

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Oct. 5.

The storm in Orissa is moving very slowly and is near Sambalpur. Rainfall has been nearly general in Burma, Bengal, Bihar and Orissa, eastern half of Central Provinces and Konkan; local in South Rajputana, Gujarat, Central India, Bombay Deccan and Malabar. A few falls also occurred in Assam.

The chief amounts are:—Victoria Point and Moulmein two inches; Toungoo and Minbu one and a half; Mandalay, Barisal and Saugor Island four; Balasore two; False Point four; Mount Abu two; Surat and Chanda one and a half; Bombay six.

Forecast:—Increase of rain in Bihar, Chota Nagpur, east of Central Provinces, Central India.

RAINFALL AT BOMBAY.

STATIONS.	24 hours' to 8 a.m. of 5th Oct. 17.	Total since 1st June 1917	June 1st to Oct 5th. 1916	1915
	In. Ct.	In. Ct.	In. Ct.	In Ct
Colaba [Observatory]	5 85	89 08	80 86	74.63

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 4th Oct. 1917.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 1 p.m., and 10 p.m. — a.m., 2 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr	29.639 Inch
Temperature of Air	77.8 Deg
Wet Bulb Thermometer	76.5 "
Dew Point	76.0 "
Relative humidity of Air	0.944 "
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy—10)	10.0 "
Maximum temperature of Air	78.8 "
Minimum do.	76.5 "
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	W&W.W.
Movement of Wind do. do	292 Miles.
Fall of Rain	4.31 Inches.
Total fall during month	5.39 "
Do. do. year	89 04 "
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m., of 5th Oct.	3.36 "

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and height of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Still.		Day of Month.	LOW WATER. Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Still.	
	Oct.	h.	m.	ft.	in.	Oct.	h.	m.	ft.	in.
Fri.	5	m 2	6	28	7	5	m 8	1	18	10
Sat.	6	m 1	57a	26	4		7	55a	15	11
		m 2	55	27	5	6	m 8	55	19	11
Sun	7	m 2	48a	25	1		8	37a	17	2
		m 3	40	26	4	7	m 10	12	20	8
Mon.	8	m 3	36a	23	11		9	27a	18	6
		m 4	52	25	4	8	m 0	0a	20	11
		4	42	23	2		10	26a	19	7
Tues	9	m 6	17	24	11	9		19a	20	6
		m 6	16a	22	11					
Wed.	10	m 7	42	25	0	10	m 0	27	20	1
		m 8	0a	23	6		2	15a	19	10
Thur	11	m 8	37	25	3	11	m 1	45	19	11
		m 8	54a	24	5		2	51a	19	0

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset, according to Indian Standard Time, during the ensuing week:—

Oct.	Sunrise:	Sunset
5 (Friday)	6h. 30m.	6h. 26m.
6 (Saturday)	6h. 31m.	6h. 25m.
7 (Sunday)	6h. 31m.	6h. 24m.
8 (Monday)	6h. 31m.	6h. 24m.
9 (Tuesday)	6h. 31m.	6h. 23m.
10 (Wednesday)	6h. 31m.	6h. 22m.
11 (Thursday)	6h. 31m.	6h. 21m.

Phases of the Moon:—	d.	h.	m.
Last Quarter	8	3	44.3 a.m.
New Moon	16	8	11.0 a.m.
First Quarter	23	8	7.70 p.m.
Full Moon	30	11	49.2 a.m.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 5th October 1917, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are clear. The air is damper than usual. Day temperature is generally in defect.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Night temperature continues in excess.

Sind and Rajputana.—Rainfall has been local in east Rajputana; Kotah has had 0.55in. and Mount Abu 2.35in. Skies are clear in upper Sind and lightly clouded elsewhere. The air is damper than usual except in upper Sind; day temperature is in defect in Rajputana; night temperature is in excess in upper Sind.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Rainfall has been nearly general in Gujarat and local elsewhere; Veraval has had 0.31in., Bhavnagar-Para 0.52in., Surat 1.31in., Ahmedabad 0.46in., Deesa 0.40in. and Neemuch 0.13in. Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. The air is damper than usual. Day temperature is in defect; night temperature is in excess in Central India West and at Deesa.

The Central Provinces.—Rainfall has been local in the southern half of the Decoan; Akola has had 0.76in., Chanda 1.62in. and Raipur 0.42in. Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. The air is damper than usual. Day temperature is in defect at some stations; night temperature is generally in excess.

The Konkan.—Rainfall has been nearly general; Bombay has had 5.85in., Ratnagiri 0.21in. and Karwar 0.41in. Skies are moderately or heavily clouded. Day temperature is in defect at Bombay.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Rainfall has been local in the Bombay Deccan; Malegaon has had 1.15in. and Poona 0.32in. Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Day temperature is in defect except in south Hyderabad; night temperature is also below normal in the south Bombay Deccan.

General Remarks.—The depression from the Bay of Bengal which was reported to have crossed the Orissa coast yesterday appears to have advanced to the east Central Provinces. Precipitation has however decreased in the central parts of the country being confined to southern districts of the Central Provinces. Rainfall has been nearly general in the Konkan and Gujarat and local in east Rajputana, Kathiawar, Central India West, the Central Provinces and the Bombay Deccan, while some showers have occurred in Malabar and on the Coromandel coast. The depression may move into the west Central Provinces during the day.

Nearly general rain is likely in the Konkan, Gujarat, the Central Provinces and north Hyderabad, local rain in Malabar, Kathiawar, Central India West and the Bombay Deccan and some showers in the United Provinces and Rajputana.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 a. m. on FRIDAY, the 5th of October, 1917.

STATIONS	Temp. in Shade: Maximum of past 24 hours.	Minimum of past 24 hours.	Humidity: 8 A.M.	Rainfall: Past 24 hours.	Total 1st June to date.	Departure 1st June to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (4th Oct.)	85.8	67.8	49	..	0.01	—0.01
Jask ..	86.0	78.7	35	..	0.00	—0.06
Do. (Oct.)	..	..	..	..	..	..
Muskat ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Do. (Oct.)	..	..	..	..	..	..
PUNJAB—						
Multan ..	94.0	72.5	6	..	18.13	+13.40
Rawalpindi ..	90.0	63.4	77	..	39.00	+17.14
Lahore ..	91.0	69.1	65	..	20.04	+11.47
Risaul ..	92	71.2	82	..	19.57	..
Ambala ..	91.0	67.5	85	..	30.00	+15.56
Delhi ..	90.8	74.0	60	..	28.21	+9.19
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra ..	94.0	78.4	74	..	38.94	+15.42
Mainpuri ..	92.4	77.2	83	..	39.10	+9.41
Jhansi ..	91.3	76.0	8	0.05	43.00	+8.70
Cawnpore ..	92.6	78.1	82	..	40.31	+4.47
Allahabad ..	91.0	76.2	87	0.05	36.74	+3.47
SIND AND RAJPUTANA—						
Jacobabad ..	98.9	74.4	61	..	10.28	+9.05
Karachi ..	84.1	72.9	8	..	4.24	—1.59
Ajmer ..	87.5	71.4	76	..	42.34	+20.30
Jaipore ..	93.0	71.0	42	..	30.04	+26.00
Kotah ..	89.0	75.0	54	0.55	50.46	+27.10
Mount Abu ..	74.6	66.0	69	2.35	42.05	+9.00
GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Rutlam ..	93.0	74.1	93	..	21.32	+8.01
Ahmedabad ..	84.3	70.5	81	..	42.71	—0.92
Veraval ..	81.1	70.0	91	0.31	26.70	+9.70
Rajkot ..	88.0	73.0	81	..	24.29	+0.43
Bhavnagar Para ..	87.2	74.0	82	0.52	27.52	+2.00
Surat ..	87.7	76.3	90	1.31	42.12	+2.30
Ahmedabad ..	92.0	70.0	58	0.46	30.00	+10.18
Deesa ..	96.2	71.4	56	0.40	29.65	+20.32
Neemuch ..	81.1	63.0	79	0.13	24.07	+7.32
Indore ..	82.0	64.4	80	0.00	36.94	+7.01
ORIENTAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore ..	85.0	75.0	84	0.02	55.89	+4.90
Saugor ..	87.4	72.0	91	..	50.00	+7.99
Hoshangabad ..	87.1	74.0	88	..	51.47	+9.00
Khandwa ..	87.2	70.1	70	..	40.00	+7.00
Akola ..	88.2	72.0	80	0.76	39.00	—0.10
Amoti ..	89.3	74.5	91	..	42.70	—1.00
Ahmednl ..	89.4	70.6	80	0.06	0.90	—1.4
Nagpur ..	87.0	70.4	82	1.62	51.40	+0.41
Chanda ..	89.4	70.0	80	0.42	44.20	+0.00
Raipur ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
KONKAN—						
Bombay ..	79.0	75.9	95	5.85	89.00	+19.77
Ratnagiri ..	84.0	74.1	70	0.21	100.00	+9.20
Malvan ..	84.2	73.4	74	0.00	90.00	+9.04
Karwar ..	83.1	73.9	81	0.41	124.03	+11.00
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Hyderabad ..	83.6	72.0	93	1.15	4.74	—4.80
Malegaon ..	80.6	69.0	89	..	20.00	+1.22
Ahmednagar ..	87.0	69.4	95	0.32	17.03	—4.13
Poona ..	87.0	70.8	74	..	19.84	—3.80
Sholapur ..	90.0	69.4	72	..	20.40	—4.40
Belgaum ..	79.8	69.4	92	0.07	30.22	—4.32
Aurangabad ..	84.4	71.0	85	0.06	25.84	+0.10
Bhamragiri (Engur) ..	87..	71.0	80	..	0.20	+21.01
Kurnool ..	89.4	70.0	61	..	22.22	—2.00
MADRAS AND CEYLON—						
Bangalore ..	83.6	65.6	76	0.14	121.3	+11.77
Chetlput ..	91.0	69.0	80	0.32	24.00	—3.42
Cocanada ..	89.2	71.2	80	0.01	0.72	+4.21
Colombo ..	89.4	76.9	84	..	22.00	+0.00
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR AND MYSORE)—						
Masulipatam ..	89.7	78.2	74	..	40.69	+16.66
Bellary ..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cuddapah ..	93.6	76.3	64	17.23	..	—3.28
Nandial ..	94..	74.5	70	0.20	24.03	+6.81
Nellore ..	93.0	74.0	64	0.00	22.00	+1.85
Bangalore ..	87.2	69.4	53	..	0.23	+0.00
Coimbatore ..	93.4	73.7	63	..	20.01	+7.41
Trichinopoly ..	94.4	76.9	72	..	40.19	—1.11
Negapatam ..	..	..	..	..	..	..

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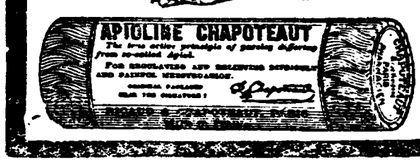

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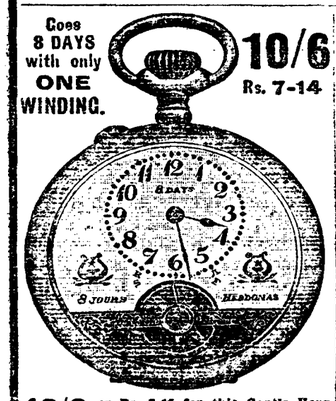

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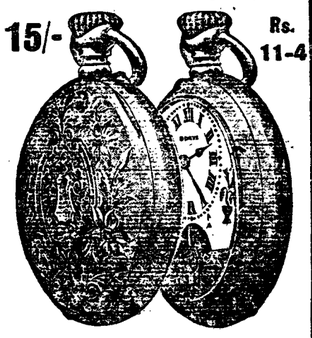

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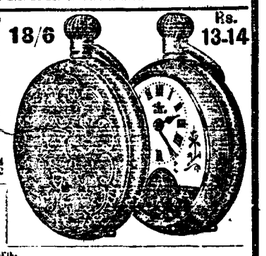

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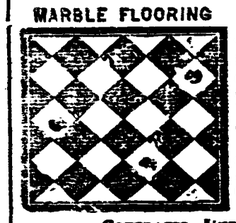

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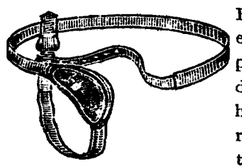

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KILLED.

Second-Lieut B Bentley, York and Lancasters.
Second-Lieut J P Henderson, Northumberlands.
Second-Lieut A Hill, North Staffords.
Lieut-Col R W C Manners, Northumberlands.
Second-Lieut A Hill, North Staffords.
Lieut-Col Lord R W C Manners, Northumberlands.
Capt H S Roberts, Welsh Fusiliers.
Capt C T W Sauerbeck, Durhams.
Capt G C Turner, West Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut C W Ward, Field Artillery.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING NOW KILLED.

Lieut D L L Craig, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut A J Evans, Londons.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut W L Briggs, Lancasters.
Lieut A B Campbell, Yeomanry.
Second-Lieut F F Ratcliffe, West Surreys.

PREVIOUSLY MISSING BELIEVED DROWNED NOW DROWNED.

Maj H L Bibby, Yeomanry.
Capt R G F Maunsell, Engineers.
Second-Lieut H J Payne, Sussex.

WOUNDED.

Rev. C D R O Bankes, Chaplain.
Second-Lieut Hon A M Borthwick, Grenadiers.
Second-Lieut J M Bowram, Northumberlands.
Second-Lieut H Buckett, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut H Buckett, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut R G Butler, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut T G Cahill, Munsters.
Lieut I Carmichael, Highland L. I.
Second-Lieut V A Colquhoun, Field Artillery.
Lieut M F Dames, Cheshires.
Lieut R A Darney, Machine Gun Corps.
Lieut H W Gammon, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut S H Gillard, Gloucesters.
Second-Lieut R H Glenister, Field Artillery.
Lieut T H Griffiths, Field Artilery.
Lieut G L G Harry, East Surreys.
Second-Lieut F C V Holmes, Northumberlands.
Second-Lieut N O Hutton, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut J B A L Johnston, Irish Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut A E Jones, Liverpools.
Captain I C C Lee, Munsters.
Second-Lieut W T Lewis, Northumberlands.
Second-Lieut L G Llewellyn, Field Artillery.
Captain J S Lovell, Garrison Artillery.
Brigadier-General F W Lumsden, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut W J Mackay, Field Artillery.
Captain F T Mann, Scots Guards.
Lieut G Metcalfe, Northumberlands.
Second-Lieut A S Newman, Northumberlands.
Second-Lieut W E Rhodes, Engineers.
Second-Lieut F N Richardson, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut H V Rollins, Londons.
Lieut R D Smith-Gunninghame, Scots Guards.
Second-Lieut H M Spink, Northumbet lands.
Second-Lieut R de L Stedman, Flying Corps.
Capt C L Surfleet, Lincolns.
Second-Lieut R F Tilsley, Northumberlands.
Second-Lieut A O S Tomlins, Garrison Artillery.
Lieut-Colonel T M Wakefield, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut A S Wheeler, Dorsets.
Second-Lieut R M Woodford, Dorsets.

PREVIOUSLY WOUNDED NOW WOUNDED AND MISSING.

Second-Lieut A O M G Jems, Royal Fusiliers.

MISSING BELIEVED KILLED.

Second-Lieut E B Lundie, Coldstreams.

MISSING.

Second-Lieut S W Dronsfield, Flying Corps.

PREVIOUSLY PRISONERS NOW WOUNDED AND PRISONERS.

Capt E P Don, Yeomanry.
Second-Lieut R McDowell, Londons.
Capt R K G Marseilles, North Lancashires.
Capt T J Morrill, East Yorkshires.
Lieut D C G Murray, Engineers.
Second-Lieut E A Stevenson, Londons.

LONDON, Sept. 22.

The following casualties are announced:—

KILLED.

Second-Lieut A T Sinclair, Machine Gun Corps.
Second-Lieut H C Smith, Flying Corps.
Major T Stewart, Royal Scots.
Second-Lieut E Temple, West Yorks.
Second-Lieut A E Wear, Flying Corps.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Second-Lieut E F C Budd, Engineers.
Second-Lieut E N Darker, Garrison Artillery.
Capt C G Grant-Peterkin, Yeomanry.
Lieut W F Walbaum, Field Artillery.
Capt H S Walker, Londons.

WOUNDED.

Second-Lieut C E Bailey, Field Artillery.
Major J H Baines, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut J G Black, Northumberlands.
Second-Lieut W H Bowers, Warwicks.
Lieut T W Briggs, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut D O Browning, York and Lancs.
Second-Lieut R S Butterfield, Trench Mortars.
Second-Lieut I E F Campbell, Cornwalls.
Second-Lieut J W Chapman, Northumberlands.
Second-Lieut K H S Clarke, Londons.
Second-Lieut A Cook, Northumberlands.
Second-Lieut H E Coombes, Oxford and Bucks.
Second-Lieut T S Crichton, Northumberlands.
Lieut R Darley, Field Artillery.
Major J H Dixon, Medicals.
Lieut R Elcock, Liverpools.
Second-Lieut L B Faraday, Manchesters.
Capt W C Fitzhenry, Engineers.
Second-Lieut H S Gladsby, Worcesters.
Capt A Gaston, Medicals.
Second-Lieut C R B Halley, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut P A Hards, Londons.
Lieut G H Hawkes, Berkshires.
Capt A G P Heywood, Manchesters.
Second-Lieut H B L A Hillyard, Irish Regiment.
Second-Lieut S C Jay, Londons.
Second-Lieut A D Light, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut H C Lossock, Royal Scots.
Capt H Lowe, Field Artillery.
Capt G E M McClelland, Garrison Artillery.
Major W G Mackay, Field Artillery.
Capt W G B McKechnie, Scots Fusiliers.
Capt G A McLean, Northumberlands.
Second-Lieut S B Macleod, Londons.
Capt T F Macmahon, Irish Guards.
Second-Lieut R A Malpas, Dorsets.
Capt H de C Martelli, Sherwoods.
Lieut E F Masters, Medicals.
Lieut W E H Metcalfe, Field Artillery.
Capt J T Milne, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut P W Organ, Royal Fusiliers.
Capt G K L Rae, Field Artillery.
Lieut N S Richards, Labour Corps.
Second-Lieut M V Rowe, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut J E Simkin, Machine Gun Corps.
Capt W F Smellie, Worcesters.
Second-Lieut D Thomson, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut L N Waddell, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut W A Wain, Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut A A Walmsley, Londons.
Lieut W J Watkins, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut J Wishart, Royal Scots.
Second-Lieut G B Youll, Northumberlands.
Second-Lieut C B M Young, Service Corps.

MISSING.

Second-Lieut H T Batson, West Surreys.
Second-Lieut T B Denison, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut E J Halliwell, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut E T H Hearn, Field Artillery.
Capt L F Jenkin, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut J A Mackay, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut W S Mansell, East Surreys.
Second-Lieut E H P Streather, Flying Corps.

PREVIOUSLY MISSING NOW PRISONERS.

Second-Lieut G Davis, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut V A Telfer, Lancs Fusiliers.

LONDON, Sept. 25.

KILLED.

Second-Lieut T Hodkinson, Welsh Fusiliers.
Second-Lieut G H Miles, West Kents.
Second-Lieut A Moss-crop, Cameronians.
Capt A T Rickards, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut M Southern, East Yorks.
Second-Lieut N C Whittall, Royal Fusiliers.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Lieut D C Brown, Royal Scots.
Second-Lieut J E Dale, Essex.

WOUNDED.

Second-Lieut J W Bell, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut F Bentall, Suffolks.
Second-Lieut F A Burditt, Garrison Artillery.
Capt H F Bursey, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut F R Carr, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut J H K Freeland, Irish Rifles.
Second-Lieut H A J Froome, East Kents.
Second-Lieut J Gardiner, Cameronians.
Second-Lieut W Harradine, Liverpools.
Second-Lieut C L Kelly, North Lancs.
Second-Lieut E G Kirk, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut B H Lane, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut R F Leigh, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut F S J McK Lewis, Welsh Regiment.
Second-Lieut R A E Lindop, Innisrillings.
Capt W A McClatchie, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut E McDermot, East Yorks.
Second-Lieut J H M Maitland-Jones, Welsh Regiment.
Major G D Meredith, Garrison Artillery.
Major J C Muriel, Inniskillings.
Second-Lieut J Paul, Engineers.
Second-Lieut C H Piper, East Yorks.
Capt W F Pitel, York and Lancs.
Second-Lieut B S Reid, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut W J Seward, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut S Thompson, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut V E Towlson, Durhams.
Second-Lieut H M Turner, Cornwalls.
Second-Lieut M M Watkin, Engineers.
Second-Lieut E F Weatherley, Garrison Artillery.
Second-Lieut G A A Willis, Engineers.

PREVIOUSLY WOUNDED, NOW NOT WOUNDED.

Second-Lieut F Greaves, Lancasters.

PREVIOUSLY WOUNDED NOW WOUNDED AND MISSING.

Second-Lieut S E Barton, Royal Fusiliers.

KILLED.

Capt J T Catley, Hon Artillery Co.
Lieut-Colonel N Houghton, Sherwoods.
Second-Lieut E S R Lennard, Flying Corps.

PREVIOUSLY MISSING, NOW KILLED.

Second-Lieut C A Brown, Sherwoods.
Second-Lieut F R Croker, Lancs Fusiliers.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Capt W J Evans, Medicals.
Major M H McConnel, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut P H Mitchell, Gordons.

WOUNDED.

Second-Lieut F Beard, Manchesters.
Second-Lieut H Booth Londons.
Major F G Chambers, Garrison Artillery.
Capt H Colmore, Hussars.
Second-Lieut G N Cook, Engineers.
Second-Lieut S F Cowell, Garrison Artillery.
Lieut.-Colonel W T Cox, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut J E Frost, Flying Corps.
Lieut T C Gibson, Irish Guards.
Second-Lieut W G Greenwood, Manchesters.
Second-Lieut T R Guy, Londons.
Second-Lieut R Heaton, North Staffords.
Second-Lieut J R Hobhouse, Garrison Artillery.
Capt A E Hopkins, Field Artillery.
Second-Lieut F H Isaacs, Londons.
Lieut J T Jenkinson, West Yorkshires.
Second-Lieut H W N Lawrense, Coldstreams.
Second-Lieut J P Leslie, Engineers.
Capt W H Lillie, Manchesters.
Second-Lieut J MacDonald, Seaforths.
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Second-Lieut A H Parkin, Londons.
Second-Lieut G Parsons, Manchesters.
Second-Lieut A Robinson, Sherwoods.
Second-Lieut I G Sams, Field Artillery.
Lieut C G Sargent, Machinegun Corps.
Lieut I A P T Shankland, Welsh Fusiliers.
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Major G L Tuck, Suffolks.
Capt S T Tunbridge, Norfolks.
Second-Lieut J H Welldon, East Kents.
Second-Lieut H W Westaway, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut A W Witham, Manchesters.

MISSING.

Second-Lieut. N H Crow, Flying Coprs.
Second-Lieut H T Hammond, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut B O'D Manning, Irish Guards.
Second-Lieut B S C Sen, Flying Corps.
Second-Lieut S H Taylor, Flying Corps.

PREVIOUSLY MISSING NOW PRISONERS.

Lieut. C H Beldam, Cambridges.
Capt H A Brocklebank, Lancasters.

LONDON, Sept. 28.

NAVAL CASUALTIES.

KILLED.

Engineer-Lieut William B McDonald, Reserve.

WOUNDED.

Flight-Sub-Lieut Alexander F Macdonald, R. N.

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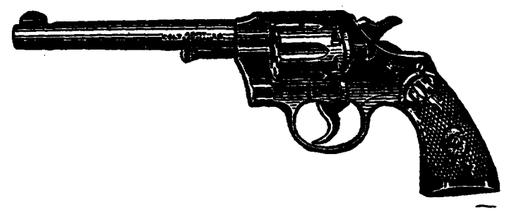

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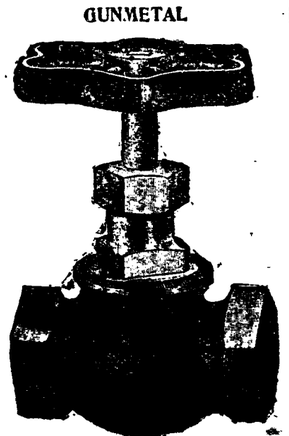

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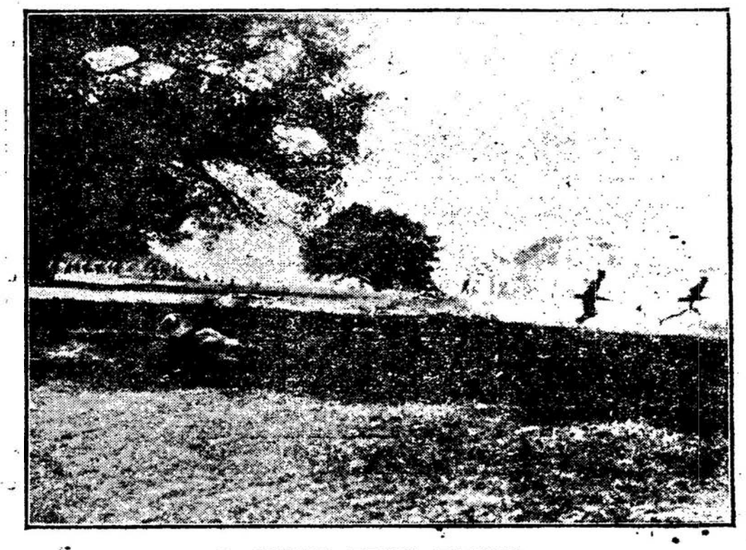

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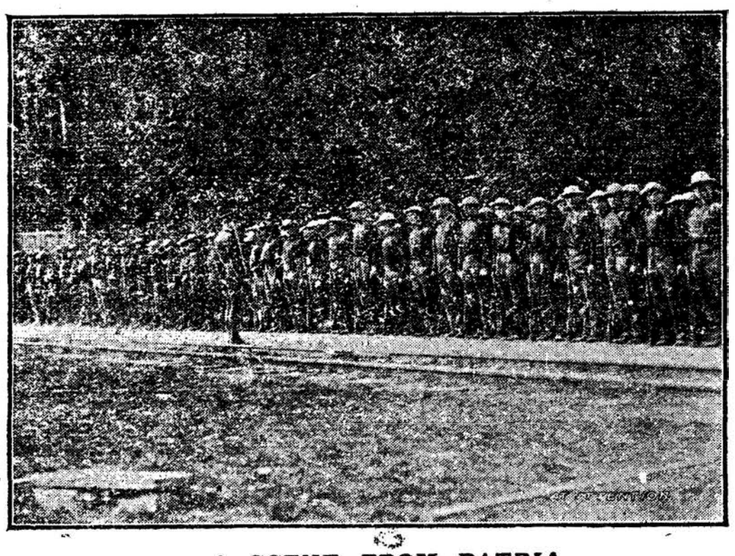

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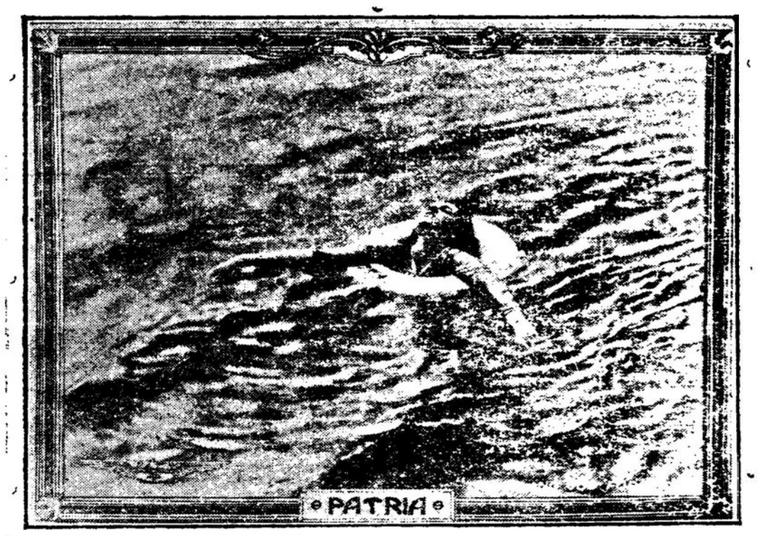

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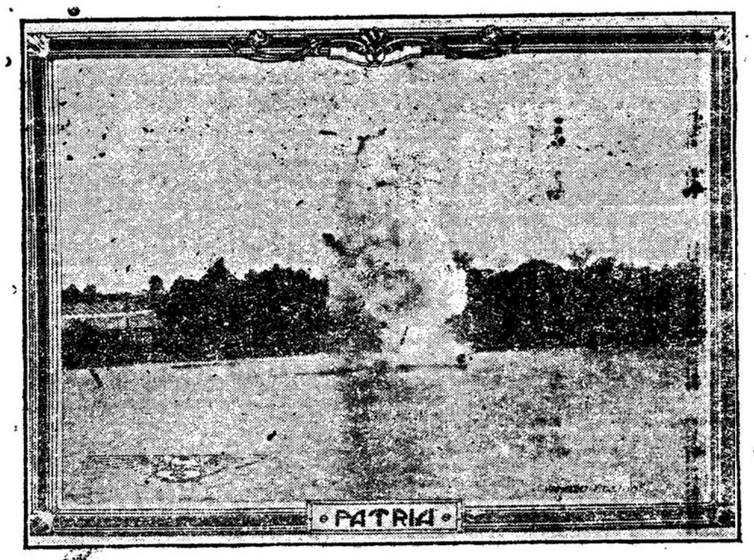

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